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# WHITE PAPER

## German Duplicity Is Disclosed

politics, and all incitement, during which steps could be taken to deal with the complaints of either side and towards the treatment of minorities.

# NEWS FLASHES

**DANZIG, Sept. 1 (Reuters)**—The  
**PLEASE Turn To Page 4**

# PREMIER TELLS COMMONS OF OUR DETERMINATION

**U.S. Government has confidential  
information on nuclear under-  
taking by the Polish Government**

The Polish Ambassador saw Herr von Ribbentrop last night and told him that Poland will negotiate on an

of the Military Training Act, and all  
**PLEASE Turn To Page 4.**

## THE WAR

# German Forces Advance

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# ITALY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

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## LATEST

# BERLIN AIR RAID ALARM

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relating to prices, conditions for im-  
port, export and carriage of certain  
goods, and forbidding dealing with  
the enemy.

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# FILM STAR IN A DAY—AGED 13



## Borrowed to Drive Car in Safety First Picture

JUST because he was walking along Holloway Road, N., recently with his aunt, whom he is visiting, 13-year-old Ronald Bicker, of Bournemouth, became the star of a "Safety First" film which will be shown at schools in all parts of the country.

The film was made by teachers attending the London Film School at Northern Polytechnic, Holloway Road, and Ronald, with 12 other children who were in the street, was invited to take part in the filming.

He drove a one horse-power, petrol-driven, three-gear trainer car around the private car park of the Polytechnic, and gave all the correct driving signals.

This was the first time he had been in a driver's seat.

TOP SPEED—10 M.P.H.

"Any boy could do it to-day," he said modestly when the teacher-producer, Mr. W. H. George, head of the Senior Boys' School, Evesham, complimented him on his perfect control of the car.

"I felt the breeze a bit when I let out the throttle," he said.

The car's top speed is 10 miles an hour.

Other groups of teachers were taking films in different parts of London recently showing traffic problems from the point of view of children.

Sixty teachers are spending two

## Roller Skates Help Pastor

GRATIOT, Wis. (UP)—A roller-skating pastor believes he has found the way to keep his flock interested in church work. The Rev. Gerhard Gunderson, former service man, who conducts services in three rural parishes, sponsors roller skating parties to keep his parishioners interested.

## FOUNDLING HEIR TO MILLIONS

A TWO-MONTH-OLD foundling recently became a legal heir to the Mellon industrial empire, of which the assets exceed £150,000,000.

This is revealed in an announcement by Mr. Richard K. Mellon, nephew and successor to the late Mr. Andrew Mellon, that he and his wife have adopted a boy.

Mr. Andrew Mellon was the United States statesman and banker.



Dr. Thomas C. Foulter demonstrates in Chicago model of the 45,000-pound snow cruiser for Admiral Byrd's land-claiming Antarctic expedition. It is designed to carry four men and a plane over frozen wastes.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### GERMAN FARMERS LEAVE CANADA

MONTREAL.

A party of 19 German farmers and their families, active members of the "German Bund," the Canadian branch of the Nazi foreign organization, have given up their holdings near Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and are returning to Germany.

A Bund spokesman said the Germans were leaving Canada because they could not endure the jeers of the anti-Nazis.

The real reason, however, appears to be that the German Government is now recruiting as many German farmers as it can persuade to leave Canada because of the farm labour shortage in Germany.

Mr. Rinfret's Funeral.—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, and the entire Dominion Cabinet attended the state funeral recently of Mr. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, who died while on holiday in California. Mr. Mackenzie King was a pall-bearer.

JAMAICA

### GOVERNMENT BILL VETOED

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Elected members of the Jamaica Legislative Council recently vetoed the Government Bill for setting up a Commission to take over the transport system of Kingston and St. Andrew, on the ground that the service should be run by private enterprise.

The bill sought to give effect to the report of Mr. A. R. Fearnley advocating Government ownership. A loan of £200,000 was to be raised to take over existing services and provide new equipment.

Mr. Fearnley, a former manager of the Sheffield Corporation Transport Department, visited Jamaica last winter to advise on the transport system of Kingston, in view of the approaching abandonment of the tramways service.

AUSTRALIA

### DECENTRALISATION OF INDUSTRY

SYDNEY.

The decentralisation of industry is being encouraged as a defence measure in Australia. The new South Wales Government has appointed a committee to report on the possibilities of industrial expansion in country districts.

It is claimed that if substantial freight concessions were made to country manufacturers scores of new factories would be built in or near country towns.

At the present time 1,208,000 people out of a total population in New South Wales of 2,682,000 live within 25 miles of Sydney Town Hall.

Minister Resigns.—Mr. E. S. Spooner, Minister of Works and Local Government in the New South Wales Cabinet, has resigned in consequence of a disagreement with the Cabinet over a plan for the financial control of expenditure by Mr. Spooner's department.

SOUTH AFRICA

### PLAN FOR DEEPER GOLD MINING

CAPE TOWN.

A new system of gold mining on the Witwatersrand for depths between 8,000ft, the present limit, and 12,000ft was outlined to the South African Association for the Advancement of Science meeting at East London, by Mr. R. Crabb, consulting engineer to the General Mining and Finance Corporation.

Mr. Crabb said he considered his scheme a practical and economic proposition. The system would require groups of six mines to combine into one unit, which in turn would be controlled by four companies. This was because the ultra-deep mining involved could be carried out only by establishing a second surface at 6,000ft and sinking shafts from there.

## Woman, 100, Likes to Fish

STOUGHTON, Wis. (UP)—Fishermen bow to Breta Swalheim. Although she is 100 years old, the hardy little lady from Norway enjoys nothing better than fishing on the Yahara river. Her bait is the old-fashioned, but ever reliable anglerworm and her favourite catch is bullheads.

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# MEDIAEVAL ART FOR WORLD'S BIGGEST SHIP

## Beauty In Wood And Coloured Glass

IN the St. John's Wood studio of Mr. Bainbridge Copnall, the artist, the first decorations to be set up in the new Cunarder the Queen Elizabeth were recently completed. They are the wood carvings and sand-blasted glass panels which, except for a tapestry woven on a seagod-less theme, will be the only adornments of the first class restaurant.

Mr. Copnall's three assistants—two young men and a girl—recently put the last touches with delicate chisels to the surface of a large carving of the Queen's arms with the three lions and three archers' bows of the Bowes-Lyons.

## "Rebel" Artist Friend Of Royalty Dies

Mr. Joseph Edward Homerville Hague, "rebel" artist and friend of Kings and Queens, died recently, a comparatively poor man, in a flat at Fairfax-road, Hampstead, N.W.

He was about 73, and had been ill for some days.

He was said to have painted more pictures of the Royal Family than any of his contemporaries. His works included portraits of Queen Victoria, King George V., and the Duke of Connaught.

Once he was allowed to use a room at Buckingham Palace as a studio while engaged on a portrait of King George V. seated on his favourite horse Anzac.

He figured in a remarkable dispute with the Royal Academy in 1935, when his picture, "The Changing of the Guard," was rejected.

He applied for a summons against Sir William Llewellyn, president of the Royal Academy, and the Academy Committee to show cause why his picture had been rejected.

He declared that, in his view, what had been done "amounted to a crime."

He alleged that his picture had been rejected every year for 21 years.

It will stand over the restaurant entrance on the foyer side with two carved heralds blowing trumpets.

A painting of the Queen had been proposed for this spot, but her wish was that there should be no portrait of her in the ship.

Time was used for all the wood-work because it resists changes of temperature better than other woods.

The mediaeval technique of carving in one piece, a process rare to-day, was employed throughout.

The twelve figures which will wreath the two clocks on the bulkheads were done in one with the twisted rope which binds them, and a life-size fisherman in a separate panel was carved in one with his net billowing like the lace about him.

### NEW PROCESS

Ten panels of birds and fish on the main door will be covered with silver leaf in such a way that every mark of the chisel will show, giving the effect of carving on the solid metal.

An entirely new process was used in two 6ft. square glass panels, each with 12 different marine or land scenes in glowing colours, which will be recessed in the walls.

Colours were either acid-bitten or sprayed in with a gun and burnt with blow-pipes.

Frosted effects were got with sandblasting, and a wonderful crystal lighting effect was got by cutting with a diamond wheel.

All the artists responsible for the decoration of the Queen Elizabeth have worked in constant conference with Mr. Grey Wormum, the architect.

The general effect will be much more subdued and simple than in the Queen Mary.

## 'Gator Off Beaten Path

MARINETTE, Wis. (UP).—Residents of this usually quiet northern community thought they were seeing things when a three-foot alligator appeared on the street. A local florist, however, claimed his pet after alarmed neighbours called police.

## Poet's Progress, from Hardy to Day Lewis

TO make an orderly anthology of modern poetry is about as difficult as writing a history of the past three decades. Rather more difficult, because the poets who distil our experience into their poems lead lives which are highly individual; one keeps his eyes fixed doggedly on the country, another turns to the town, a third to religion, and the result is a muddle which is not made clearer by the roundabout way in which they influence one another.

Robert Lynd's "Anthology of Modern Poetry," which begins with Hardy and ends with Auden, Day Lewis, Spender and MacNeice, is a record of this sort.

### CHANGING WORLD

The scenery in the outside world is changing; from the start there is a feeling that no ivory tower can be so high or aloof for the upheavals to be invisible from it.

Where once we danced, where once we sang, Gentlemen, The floors are sunken, cobwebs hang

And cracks creep. Thus Hardy, rather grimly accepting the situation, but among poets who come after, the majority look back without admitting that they are doing it.

At their best they produce exquisite and self-contained Nature poems, at their worst they may embarrass us with a "drink song" which has some of the dramatic unreality of grand opera.

They sell good Beer at Inns and under Guildford Hill. At Little Cowfold as I've been told A beggar may drink his fill: There is a good brew in Amberley

And by the bridge also. But the swipes they take in at Washington Inn Is the very best Beer I know.

### GEORGIANS AT LENGTH

This volume lets the Georgian traditionalists have their say at considerable length; we get so used to their vocabulary and tone of voice that a poem three-quarters way through under the small, modern name T. S. Eliot seems to come from another world—the one we know:

## Church Favours Birth Control

BY a large majority the Methodist Conference at Liverpool recently approved a declaration on the Christian view of marriage and family.

The declaration has been described as one of the most frank and comprehensive statements on the subject ever made by a Christian Church.

Questions it embraces include "trial marriages" and contraception.

NO SCRIPTURE COMMAND Dealing with the problem of birth control, the declaration states that careless, imprudent and undisciplined begetting of children was entirely to be deprecated as wrongful to children and injurious to the social order.

"No explicit command of Scripture can be cited either for or against contraception.

"Conception control commends itself more to the Christian judgment when it is associated not with the negative purpose of the refusal of parenthood or the undue limitation of families, but with the positive aim of producing the healthiest family in the healthiest possible way."

The Rev. G. W. Hicks, moving an amendment (overwhelmingly defeated) that the section dealing with contraception should be omitted, said: "The report convicts and condemns a manner of living in which man decides the coming of life as man lives for pleasure and not procreation."

Presenting the declaration, the Rev. E. Clifford Urwin (London) said that young people were thinking about this question, and many were grateful beyond measure for wise guidance.

### WOMAN'S PROTEST

Mrs. George Gibbs (Halifax) said "The young people of our day are not full of sex appeal. Some of our girls never think of such a thing."

"If I were a girl I should feel insulted that I belonged to a Church which discusses this."

The Rev. R. V. Spivey disagreed with those who said that young people to-day were not frank and were not discussing these subjects.

"There is a far greater frankness of discussion than we sometimes think. The time has come when there is a dire need for this declaration."

The conference, by 236 votes to 221, declined to accept a proposal that women who ever a period of years had given full service to the Church, should be permitted to offer themselves as candidates.

The Rev. Dr. J. E. Rattenbury (London) said: "Human nature being what it is, there would be a very great danger of accepting young women of academic distinction at the age of 22, and the very fact of their 'general attractiveness' would mean that they would be married by the time they were 30."

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"I think so, why?"

"Dear Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, rounding a corner on what appeared to be a haunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that, Lord Henry; but do all my long experience I have seldom known a hang-over prove fatal. Are you not cognizant of Rose's Lime Juice?"

"I think so, why?"

"Because the said Rose's, whether taken as 'Cin and Lime' or consumed before bed, does, by virtue of its therapeutic properties, neutralise the after-effects of alcohol and render hangovers null and void."

"Is this true, Meredith?"

"I am speaking, Lord Henry, at your solicitor."

"Thank you, Meredith, from the bottom of my heart. You have given me fresh hope. Believe me, when I do come to make my will you shall not be forgotten."

**SIX AND EIGHTPENCE**

## He Lost Four Pints of the King's Rum

Second Hand William Murray Crockett, aged 30, of the minesweeper Lurch, Royal Naval Reserve, was the man "entrusted with the rum." He was seen acting "in a peculiar way" in the ship's galley. He put his arms around a seaman's neck and threw a saucer against a bulkhead.

The rum store was investigated and there was found to be a shortage of four pints.

This was stated by the prosecution at a naval court martial at Chatham recently when Crockett, an Abeydonian, was sentenced to 42 days' detention for being drunk on board his ship and, losing, by neglect, four pints

of rum, the property of his Majesty.

Crockett pleaded that he had been working in trying circumstances. He had no experience of dealing with rum and had accidentally knocked over the jar.

## Golfing Couple Score Aces

LONDON. (UP).—"Jolly good shot," said H. Brooke when his wife holed her tee-shot at the third hole on Morecombe Golf Course. He then rose and drove his own ball which landed beside his wife's in the cup.

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## Victim of Lost Joke

SOMEBODY told Mr. David Noakes a good joke while he was at work on a railway.  
Noakes went to his home in Molevern-road, Kilburn, N. W., and repeated the joke to his wife.  
She leant back in her chair and laughed so heartily that the chair started to fall backwards.  
Noakes, a small-built man, grabbed at the chair. After a terrific struggle for his wife is not of small build, he pulled it back to safety.  
In doing so he wrenched his back, and he was taken to hospital in agony.  
Friends called to offer their sympathy at his bedside.  
"What was the wonderful joke?" they asked. Mr. Noakes racked his brains to remember it—but he couldn't.

## Energetic Burglar Toils For Half Ton of Coal

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.  
Police are searching for a champion—the "most industrious burglar".  
The ambitious fellow broke into the Salvation Army building to steal a half-ton of coal, carrying it in small quantities through a narrow cellar window.

## Race Track Dried Up

Karachi, India.  
Karachi municipal corporation has decided to cut off the water supply to the local race course, the only one in Sind which runs a weekly race meeting. "It is purely a gambling concern and has ruined thousands of citizens," says the council.

Mr. S. H. Ross will be in charge of the Thai Consulate-General in Hongkong during the absence on leave of Mr. J. T. Bagram, the Consul-General.

## Premier's Dramatic Speech: Britain Will Fight

### Continued From Page 1

At men between the ages of 18 and 41 would be liable for military service.  
Steps would be taken to ensure that man-power required for industry would not be taken away.  
Mr. Chamberlain recorded that satisfaction of himself and the Government in the efforts that had been made during the last days of the crisis. Signor Mussolini had also been doing his best for a solution (cheers).  
Set Our Teeth And See It Through.  
"Now it remains for us to set our teeth and to enter upon this struggle which we so earnestly endeavoured to avoid with determination to see it through to the end. We shall enter into it with a clear conscience, with the support of the dominions and the British Empire, and the moral approval of the great part of the world.  
"We have no quarrel with the German people except that they allow themselves to be governed by a Nazi Government. As long as the Government is clear and pursues the methods which have been so persistently followed in the last years, there can be no peace in Europe.  
"We are resolved that these methods must come to an end, and if by the struggle we can re-establish in the world the rules of good faith and the renunciation of force, then the sacrifices entailed upon us would find their fullest justification.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 4th September, 1939. (The First Monday in September).  
Hongkong, 31st August, 1939.

### NOTICE

The Consulate General of Panama will open its new Offices at the Hongkong Sharebrokers Association Building, 8 Des Voeux Road Central, 2nd floor, on September the 5th.

### THE CONSUL GENERAL.

### NOTICE

#### A. R. P.

A series of Lectures in English, to be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, will commence on Tuesday, 5th September, at 6 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Rowland.

## COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

It is notified for general information that notice of appeal, under Section 8 of the Compulsory Service Ordinance No. 22 of 1939, from the findings of the Compulsory Service Tribunal, should be addressed to the Registrar, Court of Justice, Hong Kong.  
C. BRAMALL BURGESS,  
Clerk to the Compulsory Service Tribunal.

September 1, 1939.

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## Newlyweds 74 and 70

GREENVILLE, S. C. (U.P.).—Dan Capid thrives to a ripe old age in this little South Carolina town. Latest newlyweds here are Robert Hawkins, 70, and Fannie Burns, 74.

## Fire Revisits Old Inn

DRECKSVILLE, O. (U.P.).—History repeating itself, fire damaged the historic Breckville Inn, oldest stagehouse in this section of the country. More than 100 years ago fire destroyed the original inn.

## Man He Rebuked Left Him £1,000

Glossop, Cheshire.  
Canon Michael Power, vicar of Mottram-in-Longdendale, Cheshire, who denounced Sunday night singing in the village taverns, has been left £1,000 on trust by Mr. John Edmund Garside, rich Stalybridge brewer, a director of the company controlling Mottram's Roebuck public-house.  
Canon Power opened his campaign from the pulpit. He said to his congregation: "Every Sunday evening there is dumped into our village a horde of unwanted, undesirable females."  
He heard of the will at Scarborough, where he is on holiday. He said: "Mr. Garside was ill in bed when I began my campaign against public-house sing-songs in the village on Sunday nights."

### BLAMED ALL

"When I condemned the practice I did not single out any particular house," I blamed them all.  
"Mr. Garside was one of my parishioners. He simply wanted to help the church. He has done this by directing that interest from the money shall be used to augment the stipends of vicars of the parish."  
"I do not intend to use any of the money for my campaign. I shall rely on my tongue for that."

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C. G. SOLLIS,  
Censor,  
Fire Brigade Building,  
1st September, 1939.

## G. R. PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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| 1          | 100          | South of Island Lot No. 374 & 376, Wanchai Road. | N. 50. E. 100 feet. S. 50. W. 100 feet. | As per sale plan.    | \$500         | \$15,000    |

## G. R. PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot | Registry No. | Locality   | Boundary Measurements                   | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upper Price |
|------------|--------------|--|---|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2          | 101          | Adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 380, Island Road. | N. 50. E. 100 feet. S. 50. W. 100 feet. | As per sale plan.    | \$500         | \$15,000    |

## COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

## THE WAR

who invaded Poland from East Prussia and Polish defence forces. The German offensive is reported to be rapidly gaining in strength and violence. Many casualties were understood to have been sustained by both sides.

Air Raid Casualties  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WARSAW, Sept. 1 (UP).—Many are reported to have been killed and wounded when the important city of Poznan was bombed at 2 p.m. to-day, three inter-bombing planes from Slovakia, and many civilians were killed and wounded, though no material damage was caused.  
There were several casualties when 70 bombs fell on Warka, which is not a military objective, 60 kilometres south of Warsaw.

Planes Shot Down  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Sept. 2 (UP).—The official Polish radio broadcast has issued the first official army communiqué, saying that Polish anti-aircraft had shot down sixteen German planes. The communiqué also reported heavy fighting in Silesia. The Polish army had repulsed two German attacks on Westphalia.  
Civilian casualties in yesterday's air raids are reported to be heavy.  
—United Press.

### Polish Resistance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WARSAW, Sept. 1 (UP).—Polish resistance everywhere is attaining the German advance.  
It is announced that Wielun, Radomsko and Zyczyn have been bombed and that many are dead in all towns in the district of Ciesza-chowa, where the fighting is apparently very heavy.

An announcement was made that three men and two women were wounded in the bombardments on Warsaw, but no mention is made of the number of dead.  
Apparently the air defences are most efficient, according to the fact that the raiders have been driven off. The people have resumed circulation with unimpaired calm when the all-clear signal was given.  
Authoritative circles are under the impression that bombs dropped on the outskirts and possibly on the main rail line to the westward, in the forests, is at present unavailable.  
It is understood that two were killed in the first air raid and it is rumoured that one German plane has been shot down.

The United States Embassy urged all nationals to evacuate. It was telephoned, urging them to go quickly to Riga.

### Refugee Train Bombed

WARSAW, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—It is alleged that a refugee train was bombed near Kutno, causing heavy casualties.  
It is claimed that all raids which marked the opening of the hostilities were unsuccessful.

### Defences Held

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—It is claimed in Polish circles in London that the German army has not succeeded in breaking through any point of the Polish defences.

### German Held

WARSAW, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—The Poles claim to have repulsed three German air raids. Three German bombers are said to have been brought down near Cracow and four near Gdynia.

### Heavy Bombing

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—The Germans claim effectively to have bombed 13 Polish aerodromes and that their German planes are in complete domination of the air.

### German Communique Claims Successes

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—"Military action in Silesia, Pomerania and East Prussia has brought expected successes," claims the first German war communique.

German troops are stated to have recaptured the Katowice-Katowice Polish Upper Silesia, while German forces from East Prussia are fighting on Polish soil.

The German air force, the communique continues, has bombed several Polish aerodromes, and gained the upper hand in the air.

Units of the German navy, it is also claimed, have taken possession of some of the positions in the Bay of Danzig, and the air force bombed the harbour of Gdynia.

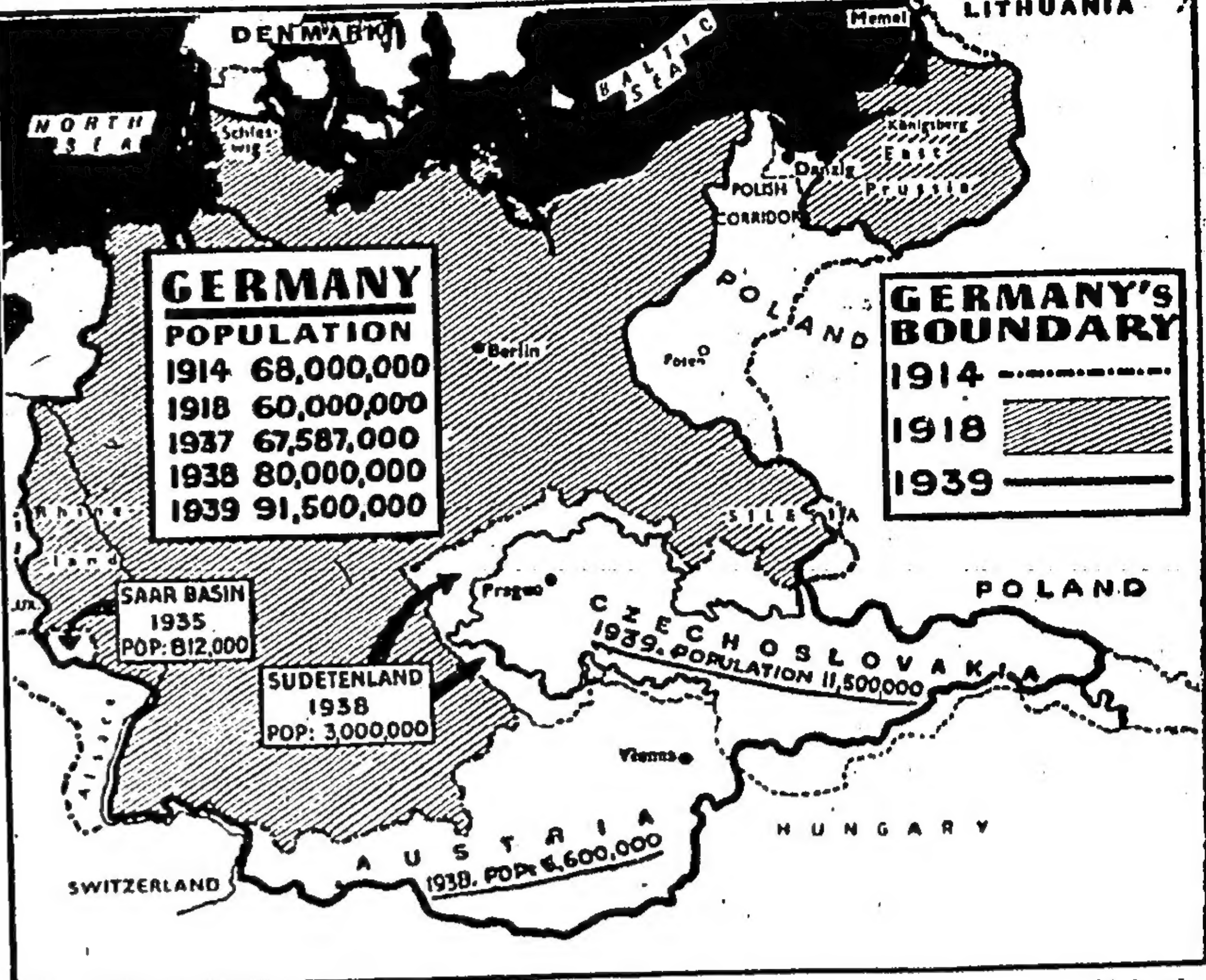
## ITALY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

(Continued from Page 1.)  
I have left nothing untied," in an effort to avoid force.  
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### Roosevelt To Broadcast

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## WHERE HITLER RULES TO-DAY



Map shows the boundaries of Germany to-day, compared with the country over which the Kaiser ruled in 1914. In twelve months Hitler has brought Austria under his rule, then Sudetenland and Czechoslovakia. After the war Germany lost Alsace-Lorraine to France and the Polish Corridor to Poland.

## GENERAL WAR NOW FELT INEVITABLE Polish President Makes A Rallying Call

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Sept. 1 (UP).—President Pilsudski has proclaimed that a state of war exists in Poland; however, there has been no declaration of war. The President said, "The entire Polish nation, blessed by God, will march to victory."  
Meanwhile anti-aircraft guns burst into action at the fourth air-raid warning; however no planes appeared, apparently being driven off.  
There was a proclamation of a domestic measure designed to put wartime regulations into effect. The Government will probably seek to avoid an outright declaration of war in order to avoid the handicaps which might then be imposed by the United States neutrality law.

### General War Certain

LONDON, Sept. 1 (UP).—"We can scarcely see a single hope of avoiding a general war. We cannot believe that the Poles, after their people have been slaughtered, can do other than fight."  
"That certainly means that France and Britain will enter the war."  
Thus declared an official British source in London to-day, hearing out the general belief that Britain and France's entry into the conflict on the side of Poland is now only a formality.

Lord Halifax has informed the Polish Ambassador that the Anglo-Polish treaty alliance becomes effective immediately if the reports of German incursions on Polish territory are accurate.

### Polish Communique

The Polish Embassy in Paris has issued a communique saying: "Germany has violated the Polish frontier in four places" while authoritative Polish sources in Paris report that the Polish Army is resisting the invasions.

except at Danzig which, according to official reports, has been militarily occupied by the Danzig Nazis following Herr Forster's invitation to Hitler to send an army to the Free City.

The official French news agency has announced there is general fighting along virtually the entire length of the Polish Corridor's frontier.

### Minister's Emotion

The French Foreign Minister, with tears in his eyes, announced that France will subscribe to President Roosevelt's humanitarian appeal to halt such air raids as those which the nine Polish towns have suffered to-day.

In London, His Majesty the King to-day signed a decree similar to that signed by his illustrious father in August 1914 ordering the complete mobilisation of the British Army, Navy and Air Force.

A silent crowd watched the arrival of the Cabinet Ministers at No. 10 Downing street to-day.  
Over 400,000 youngsters will be taken into the country. Early this morning the first hundred to leave marched to Aldgate Station where they were entrained in calm and orderly fashion.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Bellahs, British Minister for War, was in conference with Viscount Gort, Chief of the British General Staff to-day while the French Premier was in similar conference with General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff.

### Markets At Standstill

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuters).—The outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Poland brought business to a standstill in those markets which remained open to-day.  
In the foreign exchange market, sterling closed nominally at 4.12 in terms of dollars, compared with 4.25

## No Use To Wed On Love Alone

Oxford.

"Love is not everything in married life."

This shock to the romantics was given by Dr. Franz Plewa, 36-years-old Viennese psychologist, when he spoke on marriage at the Individual Psychology Summer School here, writes a "Daily Mail" reporter.

Love, he went on, is an emotional preparation to marriage. Two people may be deeply in love, but when it comes to marriage they want to retreat because they suddenly realise that marriage requires something more than love.

Married life is never a compromise. There is something wrong if compromises continually have to be made.

One neurotic usually marries another neurotic. Each wants to make the other person the victim.

### "DON'T GIVE UP WORK"

A married man may write a great book, but give credit to the woman who does the housework for producing the right atmosphere in which such a book can be written. Only a woman can produce that atmosphere.

With this the women in the audience agreed. But they were surprised when Dr. Plewa, asked whether a woman should give up work when she married, replied firmly, "No, never."

Even though a woman worked, he added, she could still create an ideal home atmosphere in which her husband would be happy.

Earlier to-day I had talked with Dr. Plewa about dreams.

Here are some of the things he told me—I pass them on for all dreamers to remember:

If, in your dreams, you see a certain horse flashing past the post in the 3.30 to-morrow, take no notice. For dreams in this respect, are not prophetic. If the horse actually does win—that is simply coincidence—and bad luck on you.

### TAKE CARE

If you are on the Stock Exchange and dream of a sudden rise in certain shares, be careful. Dr. Plewa knew a broker who successfully backed winning dreams for several weeks. He boasted that he could dream the rises and the falls of the "change. Then he fell ill and was away for about a fortnight, continued to follow his dreams—lost.

"You see," said Dr. Plewa, in his uncertain English, "in these early dreams it was simply that he was carrying on his day-like thoughts as to what would happen to the market. As soon as he was away, and lost contact with the market, where were his dreams?"

You should not think that to imagine you inherited £50,000, a house in the country, and been promoted to a big job is a happy dream. Oh, no. It does not show a pleasant state of mind at all. It only means that you are dissatisfied with your lot in life.

In the words of Dr. Plewa, "A dream always distorts realities to higher or lower planes."

It is the man in a muddle who usually dreams. He cannot make a decision in daylight, so he takes it to bed with him. "I do not think your Cabinet Minister and big public man can dream much," said the doctor.

"They have the courage to accept responsibility for their own decisions. The child, the adolescent is liable to dream most."

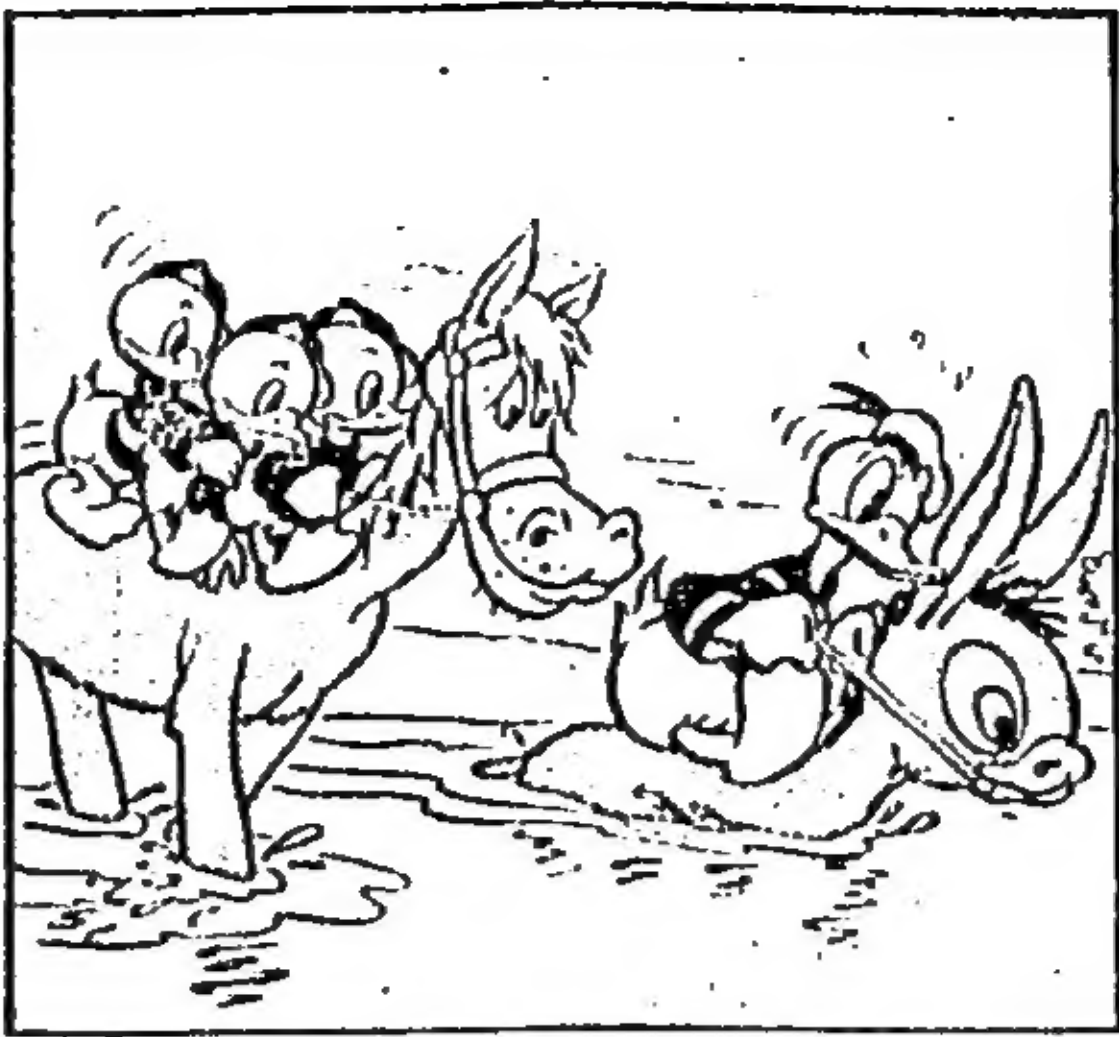
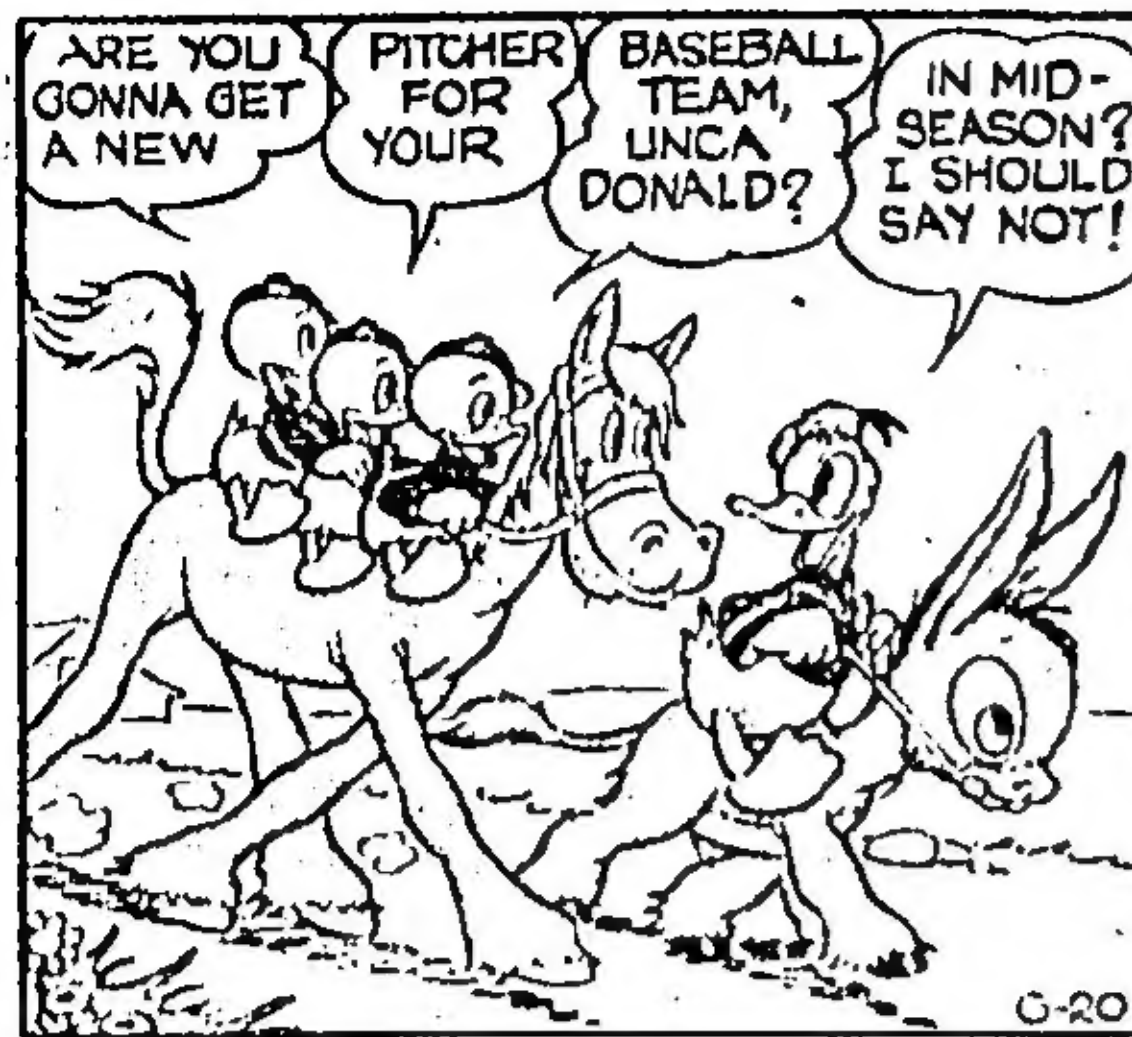
And it was of children that Dr. Plewa spoke to the school to-day. He told them that there was no such thing as a "nervous child."

"The term is an invention of scientific investigation," he told them. "Parents so often believe that they have a 'nervous child,' and give it medicine and generally pumper it. It's a mistake. Never pumper a child—it is only discouragement to him and makes the child dependent on you. But parents should not use corporal punishment."

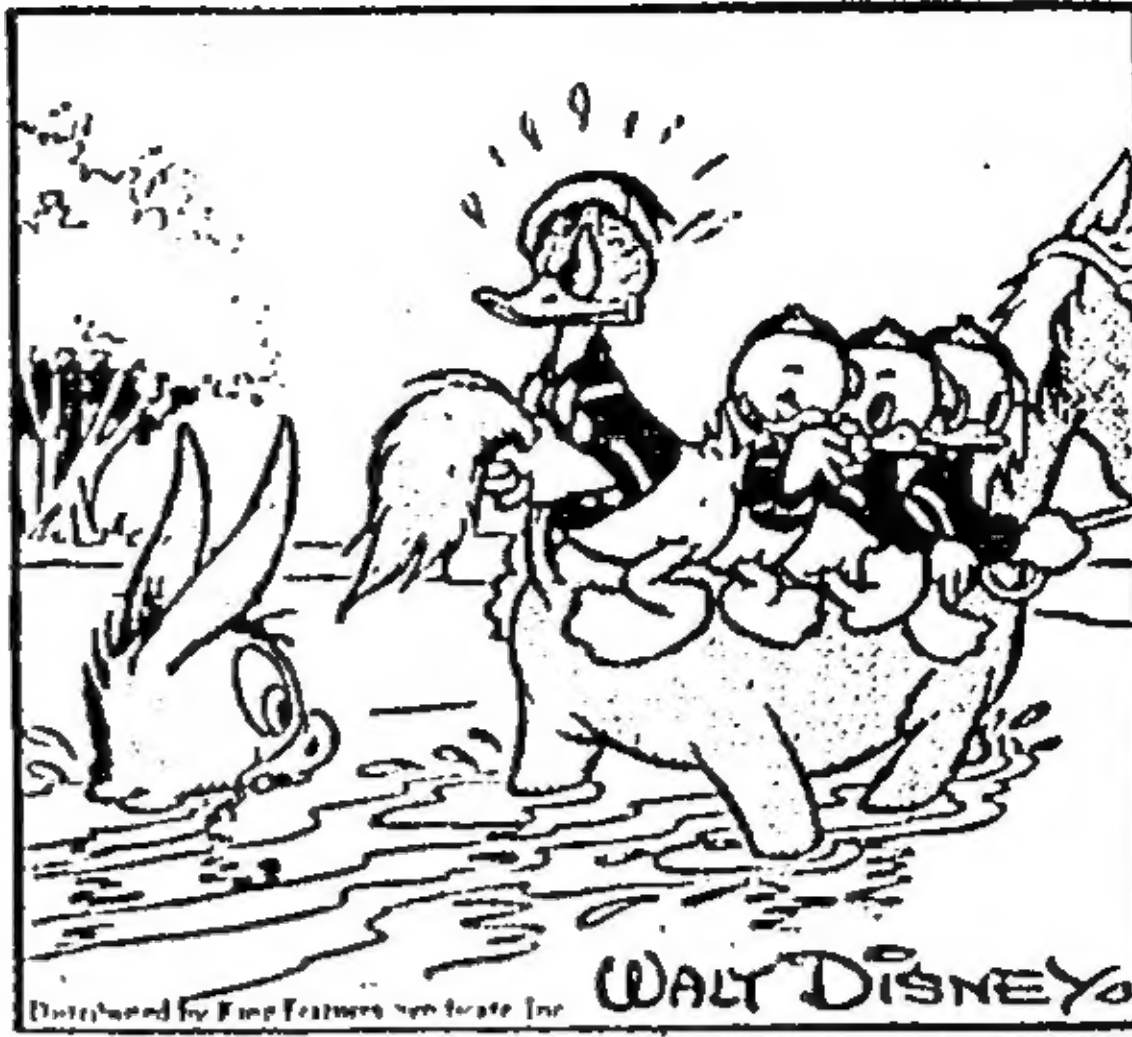
Nervous children, he added, were those who were afraid—and to be afraid was a sign of insecurity.



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## For Anything CANADA, AUSTRALIA, N. ZEALAND PREPARES

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Government preparations to censor radio cables and publications, including the appointment of a censor, have been completed. The Government has been requested that the offices of the censor be situated near the Press gallery in order that news from Government sources may be transmitted with the least possible delay.

It is explained that it is unnecessary to impose a censorship now, because news reaching Canada from England has already passed the censors.

Some circles report that the Official Secrets Act will be invoked.—United Press.

**Parliament Summoned**  
Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Dominion Parliament has been summoned for September 3.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 1.—Australia and New Zealand have mobilized their fighting forces and both countries are in a state of emergency.—Reuter.

**N. Z. Precaution**  
Wellington, Sept. 1.—The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. P. Fraser, announced that the Government has proclaimed a state of emergency.

Regulations have been issued regarding censorship, naval mobilization, control of shipping, price stabilization, and the army and air force.—Reuter Bulletin.

**Indian Censorship**  
London, Sept. 1.—The Government of India has imposed a censorship on outward telegrams.

Among countries which have sent messages of loyal support to London were the Malay States and Kenya.—Reuter Bulletin.

### WATER SUPPLY RESTORED

The connections to the cross-harbour water mains were completed on Thursday, and the 17 hours supply was re-introduced at 10 a.m. yesterday.

"Water is now being supplied to the Island through the new main."

### SHANSI ENGAGEMENT

## Serious Fighting With Communist Troops

**HANTIENCHEN RETAKEN**  
Peiping, Aug. 31.—The Japanese spokesman said: "The Communist Army, under General Chu Teh, dodged the Japanese Army in south-west Shansi, taking advantage of the rains." He admitted that there was serious fighting.

Of 150,000 Chinese in the area, 12,000 were killed and 1,000 taken prisoner. It is admitted that Chu Teh and 150,000 troops are still active.—United Press.

**Chinese Claim Success**  
Tungkuang, Sept. 1.—Chinese forces in Shansi have gained further successes.

On August 28, the Chinese penetrated into Changtientshen, Sincwang and Paotsaitun in south Shansi, inflicting considerable casualties on the Japanese.

In south-east Shansi they have recovered Hantienschien, south-west of Changchih.

The beleaguered Japanese in Changchih are continuing their stubborn resistance.—Central News.

## MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

24th.—There is very bad news, this day both at home and it seems out here, there being so many Japanese troops near to the frontier, though I myself do make nothing of it. At a quarter after eleven to the Garrison School for an examination by the Chyurgons, and do receive that it over twenty-one years since I did undergo an examination of this type. But Lord how different was it all this day, everything being so well ordered and swift that all is over in some fifteen minutes. And it seems that I am pretty well safe for my eyes of which they do trouble me with their remarks. Back to my office where I do order a mass of papers and after to a meeting upon business where we do accomplish much, and so back to the Clubb where are many talking of rumours; and so after a glass of strong water I go home, dining with my children and so to bed.

25th.—To my Lord's this afternoon where we do play at bowls as usual and I think I never had so many touches in a match, though not all very skillful.

26th.—Still no real change save that the situation seems to be easier in the East on account of the Russo-German agreement. In the Clubb the talk is that yet one more nation may have its lesson to put not its faith in Dictators and Mr. Povey wonders when Benito will begin to see a great light. Took my nunchion at the Clubb and after did walk for exercise and watch a game of Bowles at the Kowloon Cricket Clubb and another game at the Bowling Green where the King's Servants do pretty well to win their match. Home pretty betimes and dined and then fell to reading a book and did so forget all the troubles of the times.

(Lord's Day).—This day prayers "said for peace, which God grant books." I then walk about in my garden where my zinnias do bloom mightily well and I plant out some dahlias, and I do haerit, "say that when they do bloom all may be at rest. At noon comes Mr. Provost and his Lady and we drink our Hollands waters in the garden. A day later my fire with a pleasant breeze. After nunchion to the Peake Clubb for a book but do find all the new ones out as usual. Later I did call upon Mr. A. Jay whom I do find at home and with him Mr. Nick and we do talk much of the Far East position which by now seems quite eased though there be still plenty of folk who do have what Creed calls Jitters or some such name.

28th.—Up very betimes but I am much vexed to find a part of the frame of my spectacles, the ones with which I read, is come off and so just before one of the clock to Lazarus, where I find I must needs have a new front piece. Thereafter I do go in to the Hostelry and to my greatest possible surprise do find Mistress Dorothy whom I had supposed still in Wei. Hai, and we drink a glass of wine together and then eat nunchion, talking of this or that but I do perceive she hath lost for her mayles than of the war situation. Later I do assist her to recover them so all is smiles again. Very late to my office and thence to the Clubb about seven of the clock where I hear from an official that people do still withdraw money from the Sincwang Bank which the most foolish thing that ever I heard, and I do ask him to grant me interest at three-percentum seeing there will be much interest saved. But in sober truth I am ashamed of some folk in Hongkong who do fall into blind panique and for no just cause. Home somewhat late to my dinner and so to bed.

29th.—Up very betimes and did trim myself after I have done my exercises, and by ten minutes after eight to my office where I am busy all day and after to the Snake Pit where I have hidden Mistress Provost and her Lord to drink wine with me. And there comes also Mistress Loveys and we all are very merry; and then comes Mr. V. Loveys himself and a pursuer from the King's great ships and last of all Mistress Dorothy and a Mr. Fellow whom I had not met before. And in the end it is too late to go home to dinner, and indeed my children are out, so to the Gripps with Mistress Dorothy and Mr. Fellow, the first night I have dined there these many days. But being no more of my first youth I do excuse myself before the end and drove home and so to bed.

30th.—To my office by a half after eight and there very busy until one as I am minded to take an hour or so holiday, being bidden to take nunchion upon one of the King's small ships. And so I go there at about a quarter after one and drink a glass or two of Hollands waters

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1889.  
Efforts are being made to induce Turkey to join the Triple Alliance Russia opposes the step.

### 25 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1914.  
A Paris official communique stated that, on the Allies' left wing, a series of circumstances favoured the Germans and, despite fortunate counter-attacks, the Anglo-French force had to give ground. Nowhere have our armies been broken, and their morale is excellent. Losses have been made good.

Four of the richest men in Belgium have guaranteed the war levy on the French.

The Russian capital has been renamed Petrograd.

The French Embassy announces that the work of putting the entrenched camp of Paris in a state of defence is being completed.

Another mention, issued by the Registrar of the Prize Court, appears on the notice board at the Supreme Court, relating to the German ship Hajaburi, of which E. Gatheman was the master. According to the document the goods, wares and merchandise laden therein were seized by the detention officer in the port of Victoria and a cause had been instituted by the Crown Solicitor in the office of Admiralty against the ship, her tackle, apparel and furniture and goods, wares and merchandise, for the condemnation thereof as a prize. The mention calls upon those concerned to cause an appearance to be made within twenty days to show cause why the vessel should not be condemned as a prize.

### 10 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1929.  
M. Louis Bleriot yesterday flew from his lecture to the Royal Aeronautical Society, at the Royal Society of Arts, Adelphi, last night, on the development of aviation.

He said that in future he believed that a very great proportion of world's airways would be served by land machines.

"So lands might have to be kept in position by motive power installed in them, as it would be difficult to anchor to in the Atlantic."

He thought there might be between Britain and America six or seven islands.

"I believe," added M. Bleriot, "that the future Transatlantic machines will consist of two great wings carrying what is virtually a safety boat, so that if it has to come down on the ocean it can throw away the wings and act as an ordinary lifeboat."

### 5 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1934.  
Hints that Herr Hitler, following the June 30 episode, would adopt as his next step in reform, a drastic reshuffle in the strength of the Brown Shirt Army, are being borne out.

Martial law has been proclaimed in New Orleans, as a further step by the Huey Long faction to smash the Walmsey opposition.

Although there are rumours of possible opposition to the proposal to invite Soviet Russia to become a member of the League of Nations, it is considered unlikely that such opposition as may exist will make itself felt.

An understanding has been reached between the so-called Great Powers for support of Russia's entry at the League assembly.

### CHANGTE CHARTER

Australian Steamer Not Coming Here CABLES CENSORSHIP

Though the Australian-Oriental liner Taiping, which is due from Australia this morning, will probably not be affected by the present crisis and will sail for Manila and Australia next Saturday, her sister ship, the Changte, has been chartered by the Naval authorities in Australia. She will not leave for Hongkong on September 16 as scheduled.

The Lloyd Triestino liner Giulio Cesare is still lying at Shanghai awaiting orders.

With Mr. Fellow until come Mistress Dorothy, with Mistress Ellery and a Mr. Hutt who I do presently recall as having been at the next table at the Gripps last night when he did insist upon styling me an Admiral though why I know not. So we are all very merry at our nunchion and after half an hour I must needs get me back to my office in due course and there I find much to do. At a half after six to the Clubb where I find in talk with some shipping men, and after drive home and so to bed.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued yesterday says:

Once again the week's market has been a kaleidoscope. Opening and continuing up to yesterday buoyant and rosy, and with a welcome sign of returning confidence, buyers had been more in evidence than for some time past. The far sighted precautions taken by the British authorities at Home against eventualities have been entirely misconstrued here and these have been aggravated by the conflicting reports from Europe. Consequently the market has relaxed to the tender state, and trading has considerably fallen off. But it must be noted that in spite of all this, what little business has been reported to-day is on a higher level than last week's closing rates.

| Business Done During the Week                          |  |
|--|--|
| H.K. Bank \$1,100, \$1,175, \$1,200, \$1,317½, \$1,320 |  |
| Union Ins., \$350                                      |  |
| Docks \$14½  |  |
| Providence \$3½, \$3.60, \$3¾, \$4.17½, \$4.40         |  |
| Hotels \$3½, \$3.60, \$3.85, \$4 \$4½                  |  |
| Lands \$30, \$31, \$31½                                |  |
| Tramways \$13½, \$14, \$14½, \$14.30, \$15¼, \$15.05   |  |
| Star Ferris \$58                                       |  |
| Yankee Forties \$22                                    |  |
| China Lights (old) \$0.35, \$0¾, \$0.80, \$7, \$7.70   |  |
| Electricity \$49, \$51, \$53, \$54                     |  |
| Telephones (old) \$20                                  |  |
| Cements \$12¼  |  |
| Dairy Farms (old) \$10¾, \$10¼                         |  |
| Dairy Farms (new) \$18¼, \$19                          |  |
| Watsons \$7¼   |  |
| Raubas \$7.00, \$8½                                    |  |
| Hongkong Mines 2 cts.                                  |  |
| Govt. 4½ Loan \$100                                    |  |
| Govt. 3½ Loan \$80                                     |  |

### Buyers

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| China Lights (old) \$7.10 |
| Telephones (old) \$19¾    |
| Sales                     |
| H.K. Bank \$1,200/50      |
| H.K. Tramways \$15¼       |
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### Border Conditions

Gibraltar, Sept. 1.  
Spanish defensive works are temporarily suspended, and the relations between the Spanish and British authorities have apparently eased. No restrictions have been imposed on the hundreds of Spanish daily papers.—United Press.

### Transport Limited

Rome, Aug. 31.  
From September 5, all passenger-carrying services will be reduced by at least 50 per cent. Trains using fuel-oil will cease to run.—Reuter.

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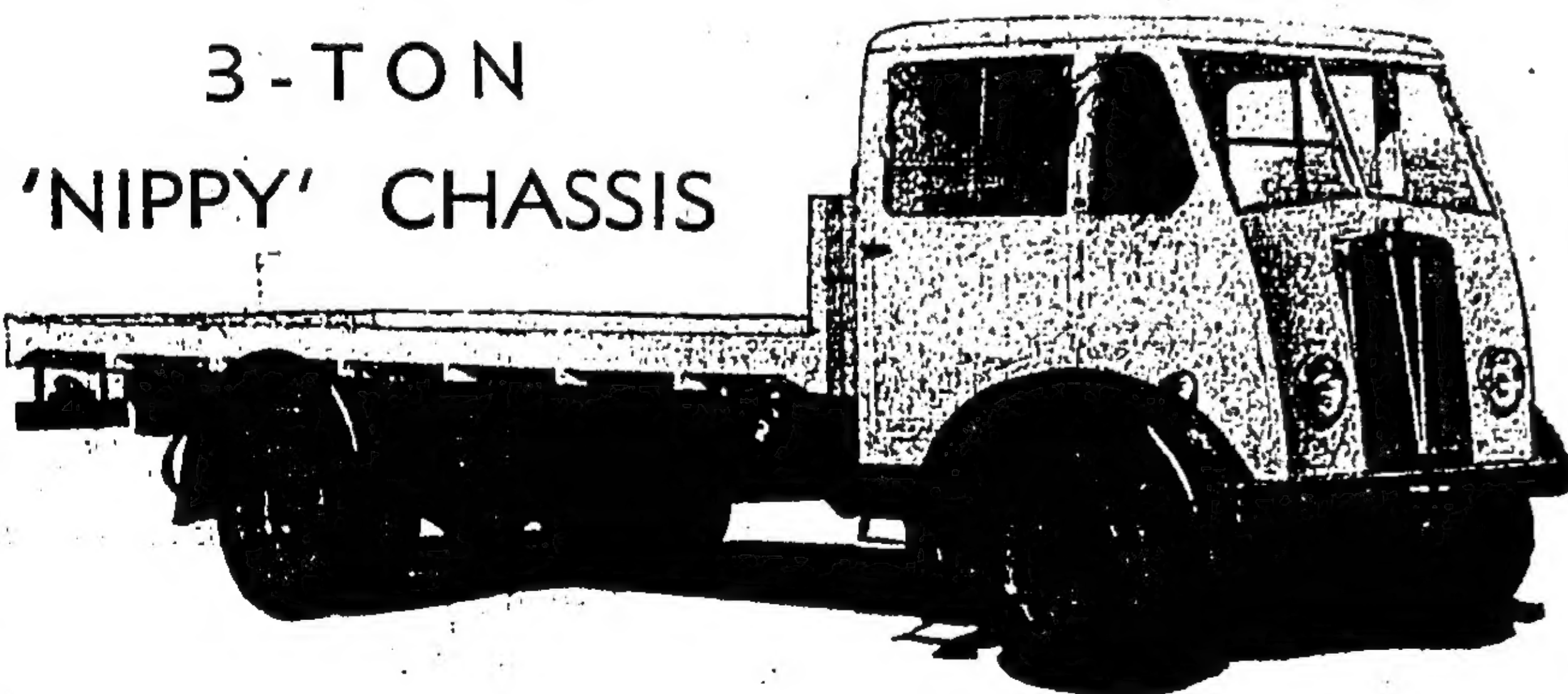
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## King And Queen May Visit Egypt

THE possibility of the King and Queen paying a state visit to King Farouk of Egypt next year was being discussed in diplomatic quarters in London recently.

It is believed that King Farouk's uncle, Prince Mohammed Ali, who is an old friend of the British Royal Family, suggested this plan to the King when he was received at Buckingham Palace recently.

SEE GIBRALTAR  
Such a visit by the King would, it is pointed out, do much to improve the new close friendship between Great Britain and Egypt, and would, as well, provide an opportunity for the King to visit Malta and Gibraltar.

If the British Cabinet decide to recommend that the visit should take place, an official invitation will be extended to the King by the Egyptian Minister on behalf of his sovereign.

This visit would, of course, be in addition to the state visit to Brussels which the King and Queen, as has been announced, will pay in October.

## NICKNAMES MILITIA LEARN

"BARNEY'S BLOOD-HOUNDS" probably means little to anyone but a soldier, but the young Militiamen and recruits to the Regular Army are just beginning to learn the meaning of this nickname—and many others like it.

It is the nickname of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and it is one of many which have been given to famous regiments, and which have been handed down from generation to generation of fighters.

Some of the nicknames are familiar to unsoldierly people, but the others are known only amongst soldiers.

SOME MYSTERIES  
Take, for instance, "The Blood-suckers." It is the nickname of the Manchester Regiment, but its origin is lost in the mists of many battles.

"The Bubbly Jocks," for the Royal Scots Greys, is one whose derivation can perhaps be easily seen, but why the 4th/7th Dragoon Guards should be called "The Butterflies" is something of a mystery.

The War Office has been making a collection of these nicknames, writes an Evening News representative.

"CAULIFLOWERS"  
Here are some of the others they have found:

"Five and Threepennies"—Shropshire Light Infantry.

"The Cauliflowers"—Royal Regiment (N. Lancs.).

"The Blind Half Hundred"—Royal West Kents.

"The Birdcatchers"—1st and 2nd Dragoons.

"The Dimples"—13th/19th Hussars.

"The Elegant Extracts"—Royal Fusiliers.

"Ponthus Pilate's Bodyguard"—Royal Scots.

"The Nutcrackers"—Buffs.

"The Old Stubborns"—Sherwood Foresters.

"Old sweats" will recognise many of these titles, some, like "The Irish Giants" for the Royal Ulster Rifles, being epithets earned for obvious reasons.

"THE FORE AND AFT"  
"Heroes of Talavera" for the



Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, gives Fascist salute to Spanish honour guard in Barcelona, during his recent "good-will" visit. Spanish officials received him with much ceremony.

## Boy Explorers Off To The Wilds

FORTY-SIX public school boys, headed by Surgeon-Commander Murray Levick, left England recently for their holiday exploration of Newfoundland.

Youngest member of the party was 15-year-old Frank Wilde, Bolton Junior Technical School pupil, whose letter to the Duke of Gloucester secured for him a place in the party.

The expedition is to explore and map a little-known area in the heart of the country. Night after night, when the party returns to the base camp, a portable wireless transmitter will send messages to the Admiralty station in Whitehall signalling "All well."

The boys will be in the interior for nearly five weeks using scientific instruments, lent by the War Office, Admiralty and Royal Geographical Society.

"AN IDEAL COUNTRY"  
Commander Levick said that Newfoundland was an ideal country for such a visit. "The climate is very healthy, with no fever areas, all the water is drinkable and there are no poisonous snakes," he said.

So many boys apply for places with these annual expeditions, organised by the Public Schools Exploring Society, that arrangements are being made for 1940.

Next year's trip will probably be to Newfoundland again and will cost about £20.

Northamptonshire is an echo of the regiment's battlefield fame, as is "The Fighting Fifth" for the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.

But many will be hard pressed to discover why the Gloucestershires should have been labelled "The Fore and Aft" or the Royal Wootton Bassett "The Firm."

Memories of one-time commanders appear in "Guise's Geese" (Royal Warwickshire) and "Kirke's Lums" (Queen's Royal Regiment—West Surrey), but no regiment could wish for a better nickname than "The Immortals," which has been given to the Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

## MAN WITH BROKEN BACK IS WED SECRETLY

BEDRIDDEN for nearly two years, with a broken back, William Albert Thomas, a miner, of Bradley Hill, Blakeney, Gloucestershire was secretly married recently.

It was after several days that his parents learned that they would soon be welcoming a daughter-in-law.

Two friends sworn to secrecy called ostensibly to take Thomas for a car ride.

They drove to the Register Office, carried Thomas inside, and saw him marry Miss Phyllis Sleeman, of Drybrook, a ward-maid, with whom he fell in love in hospital.

Thomas received his injury in a local colliery accident. His wife will continue to work in Cheltenham for a few weeks, and will then live at Blakeney.

## Hitch Hiker Tries Lantern

SALEM, Mass. (UP).—Add hitch-hiking tactics: A motorist complained to police that he was stopped on a highway by a man waving a red lantern. The thumper said he took the lantern from a nearby construction project to use as a signal when he became disgusted with the ineffectiveness of his thumb.

## SHE WAS LOSING HER SLIM FIGURE

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## Tiger Walks Down Main Street

ALONG main streets of Birkenhead recently, amid hundreds of workers returning home, trotted—an escaped tiger.

Women and children screamed, ran for shelter in shops, down side streets.

But tiger Romeo plodded on, taking not the slightest notice of anyone.

He had escaped, with Bengal, another tiger, from a circus staged in a field adjoining the Tranmere Rovers' football ground.

After his trip through the crowds, Romeo ran through a housing estate, still ignoring folk on the streets.

He jumped fences, ran through gardens.

Tenants Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Borough-road, were having tea when Romeo appeared at their French window and clawed at the panes.

They bent a hasty retreat upstairs. Then Romeo leapt the fence into the next-door garden of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

But here he was cornered by a squad of circus workers who had been on the chase accompanied by police officers.

Romeo was driven into a nearby garage, then into a van cage and taken home.

Tiger No. 2's escape was almost as strange.

Bengal crawled back into the circus tent—a matinee performance was on at the time—beneath the seats, unnoticed by the audience.

The audience, wondering what had happened, was shepherded out; then Bengal calmly stepped into a pen which had been brought to the scene.

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## CHEMIST WHO MAKES HARPSICHORDS

### Revived A Craft To Please His Wife

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IF A YOUNG WIFE had not decided one day she would like a harpsichord, this story would never have been written and Lavenham would not have earned fame as the centre of a revived craft.

Twelve years ago Alec Hodsdon, a 27-year-old analytical chemist, married Margaret Fletcher, violinist.

Mrs. Hodsdon said she would like a harpsichord. They tried to buy one but found they were too expensive. So Mr. Hodsdon thought he would find an old one needing repair and restore it.

He knew nothing whatever about the design or construction of musical instruments, but he studied the collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum and began to learn.

#### GAVE UP CHEMISTRY

Recently Hodsdon heard Richard Newton, broadcasting some hitherto unknown harpsichord pieces of Scarlatti.

The instrument was greatly admired by musical enthusiasts, and one wrote describing it as a particularly fine old harpsichord.

That harpsichord was made last Christmas by Mr. Hodsdon and his assistant, Mr. Frank Sykes, in their garden workshop at Lavenham.

For Mr. Hodsdon long since abandoned analytical chemistry to continue the tradition of making harpsichords, which had lain dormant for a century until Arnold Dolmetsch began his work.

Now he sends his instruments all over the world. They are bought by distinguished musicians, universities, musical academies.

#### OTHER INSTRUMENTS

To-day, when musicians want a harpsichord, virginal, lute, viol, recorder or clavichord, Mr. Hodsdon and Frank Sykes set to work to make them, for Mr. Hodsdon has also mastered the design and construction of these other instruments.

They are made slowly with exquisite craftsmanship, for such instruments cannot be mass-produced. Efforts to do so have failed.

### This Man Is Public Pal No. 1

Herne Bay, Kent.  
CAPTAIN H. BRIGGS, of Queensbridge-drive, Herne Bay, gave the reason recently why he has been chosen as the town's "Public Friend No. 1."

Herne Bay's recently-formed Hotel and Boarding House Association has appointed him, and his job is to find companions for lonely holiday-makers.

"I have no prejudices, I never argue and never inflict my views on other folk," said Captain Briggs, who is 49 and married.

"The fact that I shall have to look after young and old does not worry me a bit. My experience is that if you make a 'hit' with mother, the rest of the family like you automatically. I shall concentrate on the mothers."

"I hope that by the end of the summer hundreds of people will have made new friends, and if we have a few romances thrown in—well, that is all for the good."

Mr. Hodsdon is now one of the most-sought-after makers in the world.

His assistant, Mr. Sykes, can play harpsichords and virginals as well as make them. In his spare time he is organist and choirmaster at Stanstead and Boxed parish churches.

When asked how he mastered the art of instrument design and manufacture Mr. Hodsdon replied: "Well, I just picked it up, in a way. I am always learning something."



Admiral Thomas C. Hart, who recently succeeded Admiral Harry E. Yarnell as commander of the United States Asiatic fleet with headquarters at Shanghai. Admiral Yarnell retired because of age. He and Admiral Hart were Annapolis class-mates and friends of many years.

### Doctor Remarried, 'Thought Wife Dead'

A 63-YEARS-OLD doctor, remanded in custody on a bigamy charge at Marlborough-street recently, was stated to have said that he did not know his wife was alive until the day he married again—and it was too late then.

Dr. Robert Albert Mostyn Hoops, whose address was given as the Overseas Club, St. James's, S.W., was said by Lord Rotheredun, appearing for him, to be a man "of some standing."

He was charged with bigamously marrying Vera Zoric at Belgrade in May, and Sir Grevalis Rentoul, K.C., entered a medical report.

#### REMAND "TOO LONG"

From the dock Dr. Hoops said: "I can absolutely prove that I am innocent."

Det.-Inspector Charles Berry said that at Vine-street police station Dr. Hoops said: "I thought my wife was dead. I didn't know she was not until the day I was married."

Dr. Hoops, from the dock, said: "I am prepared to offer bail in any amount."

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Passenger accommodation on the Empire air routes Westbound to England is not yet fully booked up for the coming months, and there are still seats available

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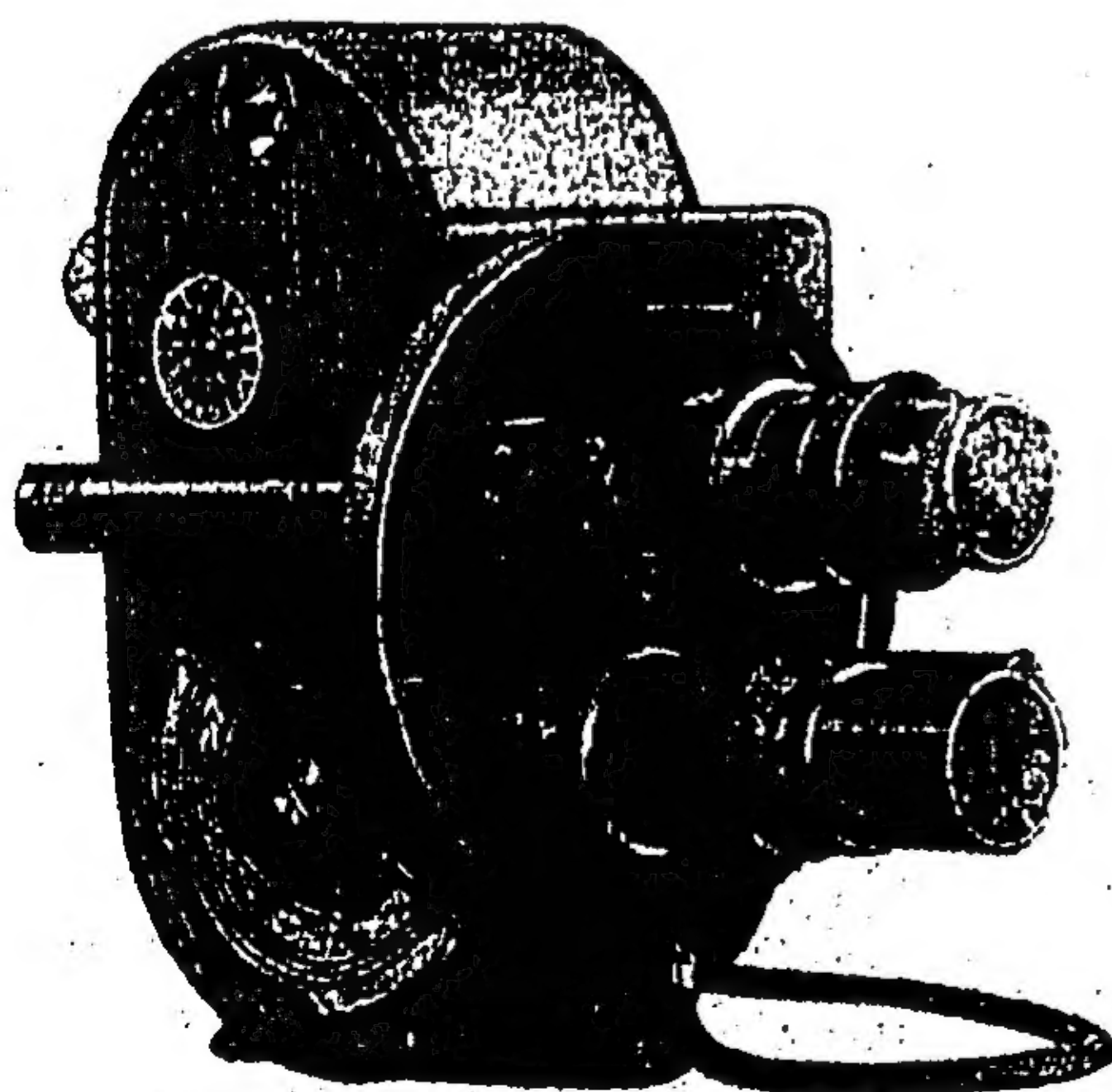
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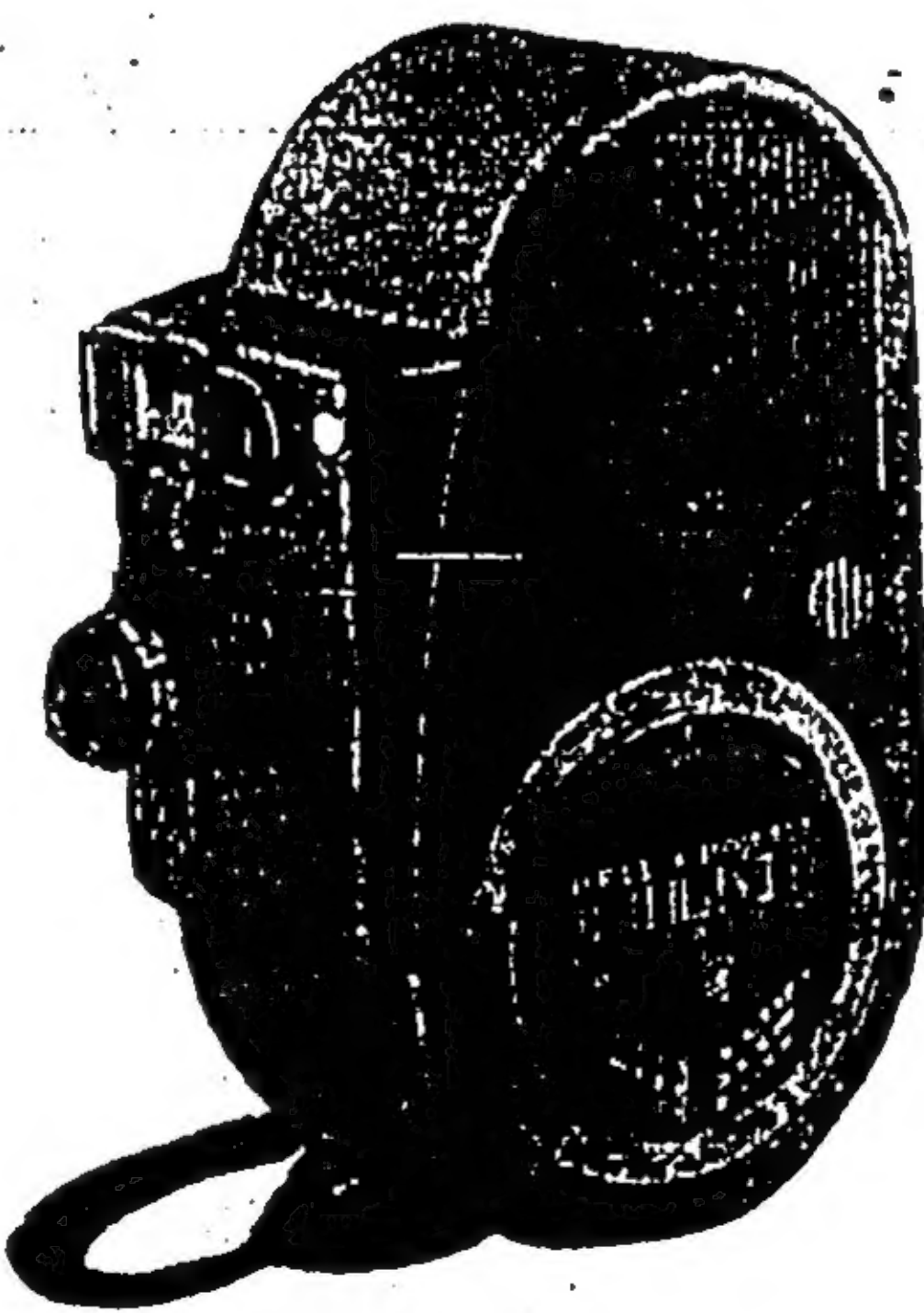
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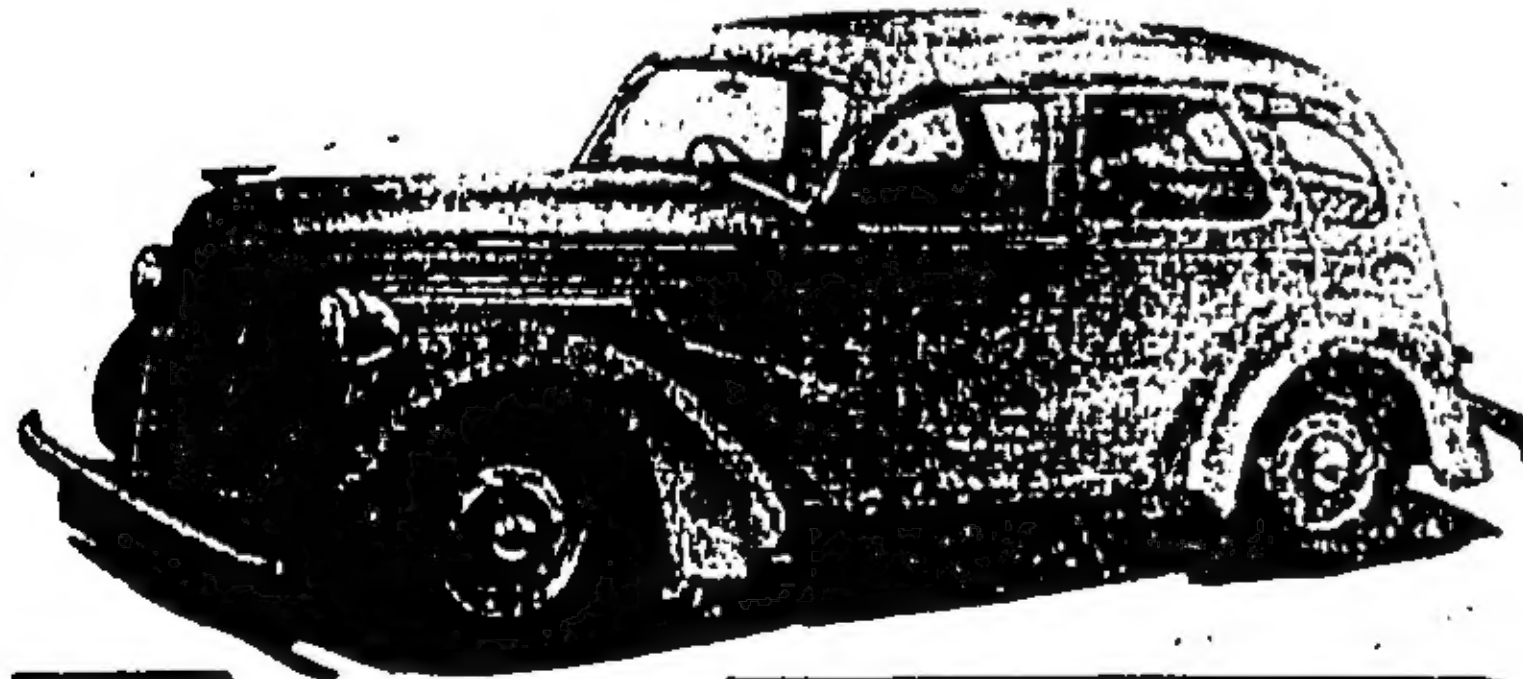
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### Squandered Graves

THE THREAD by which the  
peace of Europe hung has  
been cut through by the sabre,  
long rattled in the volatile hand  
of a naturalised German gentle-  
man called Adolf Hitler.

Just twenty-one years ago, after  
nearly five years of unmitigated  
misery and unspeakable agony, all  
the swaggering bombast, the  
Junker fire-eating, and the  
arrogant goose-stepping was  
knocked out of the Kaiser's invin-  
cible pickelhauben legions. Emis-  
saries of the Kaiser's supreme War  
Lords were soon waiting, cap in  
hand, on the veteran Generalissimo  
Foch, beseeching him in accents  
of panic to name his peace terms  
and save Germany from a hideous  
surrender. The British War  
Office confidently told us that there  
would be no more European wars  
for sixty years!

The truest tribute paid to our  
muddled khaki warriors, who en-  
dured so stoically and joyfully  
right to the end of that nightmare  
orden of 1914-18, came from Sir  
Philip Gibbs. He wrote, in his  
summing up of the Great Adven-  
ture, how the British Tommies had  
hated it all, the muck, the lice, the  
bitter privations, the blood, the  
agony, but stuck it to the end  
because they were fighting for  
something precious to them.

We had the Germans down and  
out in 1918. How comes it that,  
in 1939, they have once more been  
able to plunge the world into the  
holocaust of war. Why has tired  
and jaded old Europe, after such  
a catastrophic upheaval as the  
Great War, now to gird up its loins  
again to face another?

History repents itself, we are  
told. But surely even history  
needs a longer breather than this?

Our tragic error, it is now quite  
evident, is not that we were not  
kind enough to a beaten enemy.  
Our mistake was in failing to back  
France at every stage against  
Germany's peace treaty evasions  
and infractions. Actually, nobody  
wants to keep Germany down.  
But sensible people, with no  
illusions about Teutonic mentality,  
would certainly have kept her dis-  
armed. Every page of history  
Hitler has written since he came to  
power has shown that Germany  
has not yet advanced beyond the  
mentality of mediaeval swaddling  
clothes. They still worship at the  
altar of Mars, and sincerely  
idolise the ethics, not of Calvary,  
but of Thor and Wodan. Germans  
do not now think for themselves.  
They inhale a mass propaganda  
and batten upon the Goebbelsian  
hunks.

They threaten the world with a  
fresh Armageddon. Britain's  
million still unhealed war  
graves, in acres that are "for ever  
England", reproach us with their  
silent agony of squandered valour  
and endurance.

The gods have made Hitler mad  
enough to plunge the world into  
war. Let us pray they hope to  
destroy him and what he stands  
for.



### THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING (OFFICIAL)

Strube in the "Daily Express"

# Snapshot Album Of A Treaty

Twenty-five years ago  
the Archduke Franz Fer-  
dinand was assassinated at  
Serajevo.

Twenty years ago the  
Treaty of Versailles was  
signed in the Hall of  
Mirrors at Versailles.

Sixty-eight years ago,  
in 1871, the German Em-  
pire was proclaimed in  
the Hall of Mirrors at  
Versailles.

FOR 20 years that name "Ver-  
sailles" has been on men's  
lips. Here is an extract from  
The Daily Mail, June 30, 1919:

M. Clemenceau rose in the Hall  
of Mirrors: "Signatures are about to  
be exchanged. They constitute an  
irrevocable engagement to execute  
loyally and faithfully all the terms  
of the treaty."

President Wilson: "We are here to  
see that the very foundations of war  
are swept away."  
Mr. Lloyd George to his Majesty  
King George V: "The long and ter-  
rible war in which the British Em-  
pire has been engaged with the  
German Empire has been brought to  
an end."

Herr Ebert (German Chancellor):  
"Yielding to overwhelming force the  
Government of the German Re-  
public declares that it is willing to  
accept and sign the conditions of  
peace."

What were these conditions? Main-  
ly these:

Germany lost territory in Eu-  
rope.  
The Rhineland was demilitarised.  
Germany recognised the new  
State of Czechoslovakia and the  
Polish Corridor; respected the in-  
dependence of Austria.

Danzig was made a free City.  
Germany lost her Colonies.  
Germany was disarmed.  
Germany agreed to pay repara-  
tions.

Germany accepted responsibility  
for the loss and damage caused by  
the war.  
The League of Nations was es-  
tablished. The Covenant formed  
part of the treaty.

And now see what happened to  
the Treaty as the years passed.

1920.—First crack in the fabric.  
The Senate of the United  
States rejected the treaty; refused to  
drag America into the League.

1922.—The Reparations Commit-  
tee declared a German  
default.

1923.—French troops occupied  
the Ruhr.

1925.—Locarno patched the un-  
sound structure of Ver-  
sailles. Britain, Germany, France,  
drew together in a pact of mutual  
security.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain: "It means  
the dawn of a new era of friendship  
and good will among nations."  
M. Briand: "...the inauguration of  
a new era of peace."  
Dr. Stresemann: "May later genera-  
tions have reason to think gratefully

of this day as the beginning of a new  
epoch!"

1928.—The Pact of Paris signed.  
War renounced by 15  
nations as an instrument of national  
policy.

M. Briand: "A new date in the  
history of mankind."  
Mr. Coolidge: "A document of  
capital importance in the history of  
civilisation."

1929.—Germany bumps along the  
bottom of depression; the total is  
scaled down under the Young Plan.

M. Poincare: "We owe it on our  
dead to resist any assault on the  
peace treaties."

1930.—Germany cannot pay her  
reparations. The total is  
scaled down under the Young Plan.

M. Poincare: "We owe it on our  
dead to resist any assault on the  
peace treaties."

1932.—The Disarmament Confer-  
ence, to carry out the 13-  
years-old treaty, meets at Geneva.

At Lausanne a moratorium is granted  
on German reparations. Germany  
pays no more.

The Daily Mail, May 9, 1932: "Dr.  
Brining, German Chancellor, made  
an impassioned speech to-day de-  
manding Germany's right to equal  
armaments."

1933.—January 30.—Hitler,  
pledged to destroy the  
Treaty of Versailles, becomes Ger-  
man Chancellor.

February 1933.—Japan walks out  
of the League over the question of  
her invasion of Manchuria.

Viscount Salto, Japanese Prime  
Minister: "Japan will continue to  
co-operate in international inter-  
prises designed to further the wel-  
fare of mankind."

October 1933.—Germany leaves  
the Disarmament Conference and the  
League of Nations.

Hitler: "We cannot continue to live  
under the shadow of the Treaty of  
Versailles, which was built on the  
impossible idea that for eternity one  
set of nations were the victors and  
one nation the conquered."

1935.—March 11.—Official crea-  
tion of a German Air  
Force.

General Goering: "Germany's new  
air fleet is the most modern in the  
world. It has no old aeroplanes.  
The strength of the German Air  
Force is equal to that of Great  
Britain."

March 16.—Germany denounced  
the military clauses of the Treaty of  
Versailles; announces the immediate  
formation of an Army of 500,000  
men.

The British Government in a Note  
to the German Government: "Such  
a declaration is a further example of  
unilateral action, which, apart from  
the issue of principle, is calculated  
seriously to increase uneasiness in  
Europe."

Hitler: "Self-respect is what I have  
given to the German nation. They  
could not go on living under the  
humiliating depression of the Treaty  
of Versailles."

Later in 1935, the Anglo-German  
Naval Treaty was signed; the  
Franco-Soviet Pact was signed. Ver-  
sailles was becoming a shadow. The  
new European line-up was slowly  
forming.

Footnote to 1935 by Hitler:  
"Germany will unreservedly re-  
spect the territorial provisions of  
the Versailles Treaty."

1936.—Germany reoccupied the  
Rhineland. Denounced the Treaty of  
Versailles. Denounced the Treaty of  
Locarno.

France stood to arms. A wave of  
alarm passed over Europe. The  
Powers met. The League Council  
met. Proposals were made. Counter-  
proposals came from Berlin. But  
nothing happened. The Rhineland  
was armed again.

British Government in a Note:  
"This unilateral action must neces-  
sarily appear to be a threat to Euro-  
pean security."

M. Sarraut, French Premier: "We  
have been faced with a fait accom-  
pli in its most brutal form. There is  
no longer peace in Europe."

Hitler: "It is no use speaking of  
the sanctity of treaties if those trea-  
ties have been made under the  
menace of guns. The regained free-  
dom of the Rhineland will never be  
lost."

1938.—Hitler invades Austria. A  
nation proclaimed inde-  
pendent by the Treaty of Versailles  
disappears overnight.

Schuschnigg: "God save Austria!"

Hitler: "What harm have we done  
to any foreign country? Whose in-  
terests have we hurt by falling in  
with the will of the overwhelming  
majority of the Austrian people? I  
was deceived by Schuschnigg. Be-  
trayal is something I will not  
tolerate."

Mr. Chamberlain: "These events  
call for the severest condemnation,  
and have administered a profound  
shock to all who are interested in  
the preservation of European peace."

September.—Hitler demands, and  
receives, the cession of the Sudeten-  
land from Czechoslovakia. The  
Munich Agreement.

The Czech Prime Minister: "We  
had to choose between a useless fight  
and sacrifices. The main thing is  
that we are remaining ourselves, and  
we must be united."

Hitler: "This is the last territorial  
claim I have to make in Europe. I  
shall not be interested in the Czech  
State any more, and I can guarantee  
it. We do not want any Czechs any  
more."

1939.—March.—Hitler invades  
Czechoslovakia; incorporates within the  
Reich the Czech States of Bohemia  
and Moravia.

A country set up by the Treaty of  
Versailles disappears from the map.  
Hitler occupies Memel. A territory  
formed by the Treaty of Versailles is  
free no longer. Hitler says that  
"Danzig will be German." A Free  
City established by the Treaty of  
Versailles is threatened.

"Germany," says Hitler, "overcame  
the Treaty of Versailles by her own  
strength. Hatred, malice, and un-  
reason were the intellectual forebears  
of the Treaty of Versailles. If it  
were not set down in black and  
white, later generations might regard  
it as the product of a wild, corrupt  
fancy."

The League of Nations is dead.  
The Treaty of Versailles is dead.

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this bus and lay for it!"



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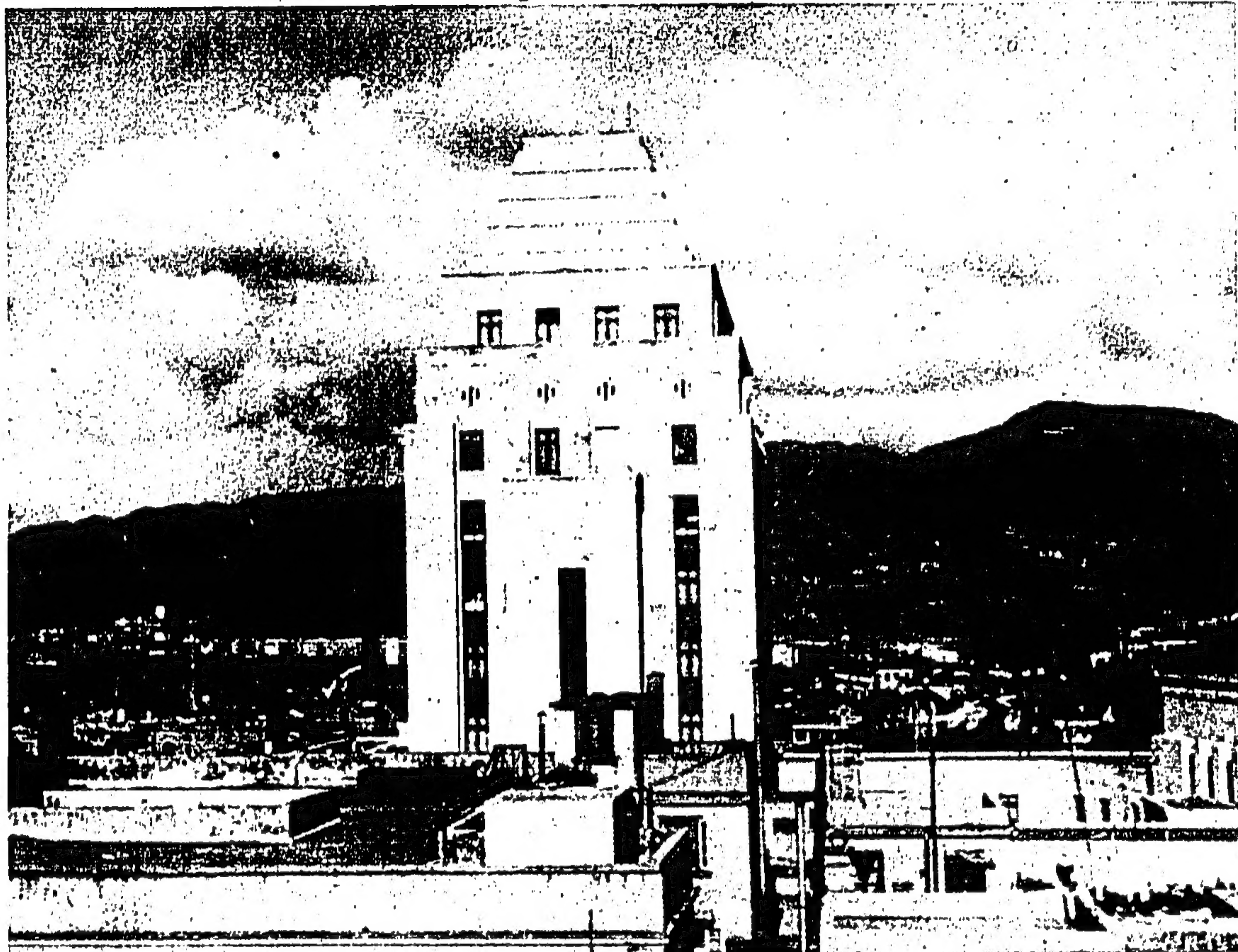
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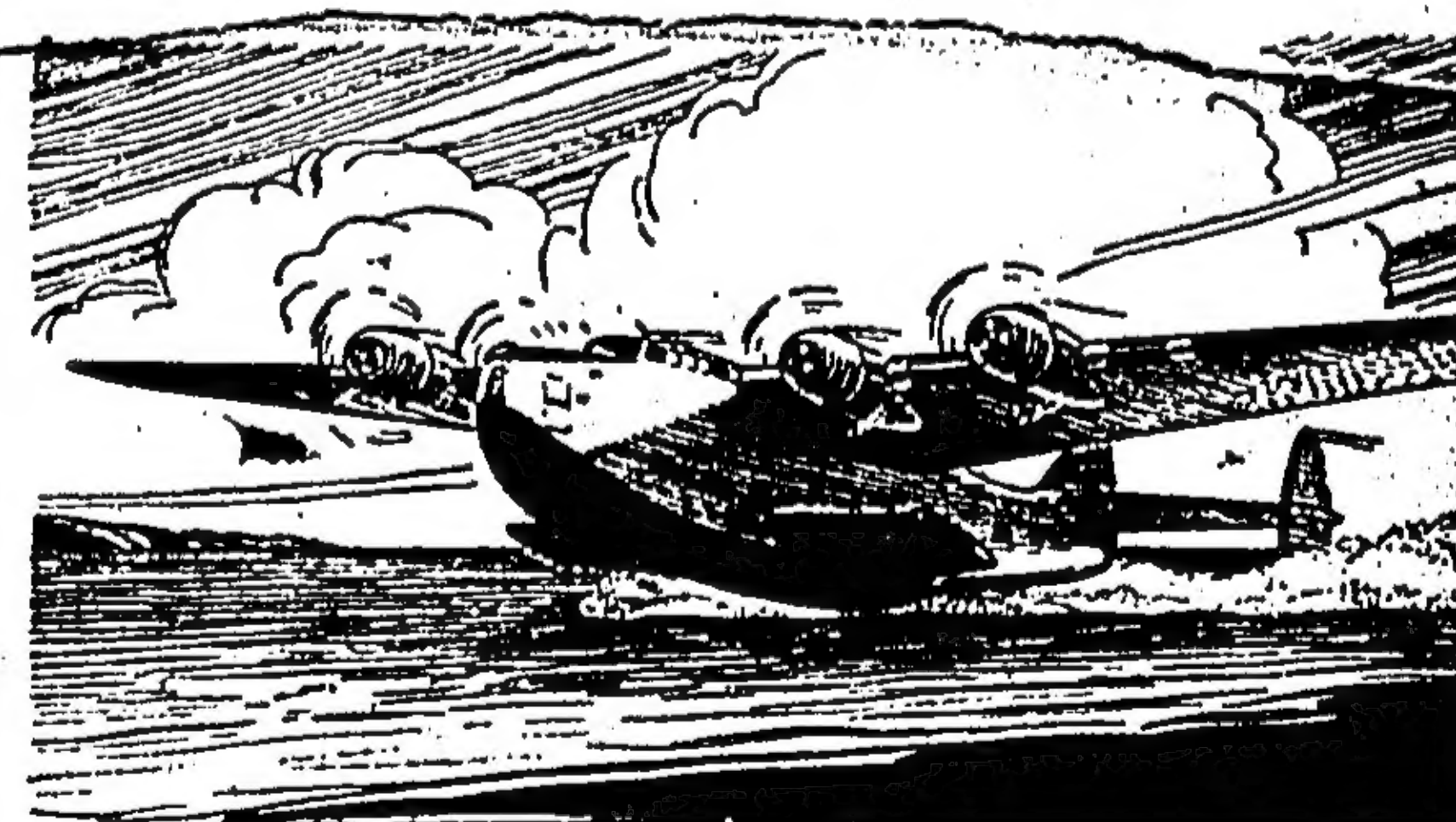


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# Consider the Sun

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WE are all heliotropes at heart, imitating the flowers by turning our faces to follow the sun. People in lands where the sun really lets himself go are apt to take him very much for granted—even curse him occasionally.

Hoping, then, that you are reading this on some sun-baked beach, take a peep through your sun-glasses at this distant fiery ball which means so much to your holiday, and realise what a lot we have to thank him for—even though we do sometimes curse him.

No statistics! Everyone knows that he is nearly 93,000,000 miles away, and that he measures about 864,000 miles across. He is very big. Leave it at that.

No one knows quite how old he is, but he has been shining down on our little planet for at least a thousand million years. We are, or were, part of him; we owe everything to him; and we couldn't live without him.

His most important job from our point of view is, of course, to keep the world spinning round him; but we take that for granted.

Obligingly, he distils every drop of our fresh water for us, drawing it up from the salty seas and pouring it down as rain. Maybe he overdoes it sometimes, but we couldn't do without it all the same. We must drink.

Without his sunshine there would be no food. Grass and plants—self-contained factories—use his radiant energy for manufacturing the sugar and starch upon which they live. Animals live on the vegetation, and we live on both.

BUT although we could neither eat nor drink for any length of time without his useful rays, we look to him for something a little more exciting—warmth, cheerfulness, *joie de vivre*. That is why, although we know he is constantly on duty behind the clouds, we long to see and feel him shining on us. He is a tonic; and that is not imagination. Hear the birds sing when he comes out; see the increased percentage of smiling faces; notice the new springiness which comes into your walk. He not only makes you feel good, but he actually does you good.

For simple and pleasant as sunshine may appear to be, it is really a very complex phenomenon—radiated energy of many different wavelengths, hurled across space by the sun in the role of a high-power transmitter. The part of sunshine that the eye sees is the group of wavelengths which make up the visible spectrum—the colours of the rainbow. Incredibly short compared with Drottich's radio waves, of nearly a mile in length, the longest of these light waves—RED—measures but .0008 of a millimetre.

OF slightly longer wavelength, but invisible, are the infra-red or heat rays, which feel so good after a long winter; but the real tonic in sunshine lies in the ultra-violet rays, also invisible, which are hidden beyond the violet end of the spectrum.

These are the rays which make you hum to yourself as you stroll through the park, and send you back from your much-needed holiday with a face as brown as mahogany—not the pleasant light waves, or the comforting heat waves. It is indeed a pity that this tonic part of sunshine is not better understood; if it were, we might make much more use of what little we receive.

AS everyone knows, all energy must come from something; and the energy that the sun hands out so generously causes him to lose weight at the rate of

## BRIDGE PROBLEM

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about four million tons per second! His planets, ours included, together receive less than one part in one hundred million of that energy.

The polluted atmosphere above large towns absorbs about thirty per cent of the tonic ultra-violet rays. Ordinary window-glass stops nearly all of them. You can sit for hours in the sunshine behind ordinary glass and never go pink.

THAT is why the country air and sunshine really is healthy and so different. Sunburn, which looks and feels so good, is a pigment (melanin) which the body arranges, after the first redness and peeling, as a protection against further damage.

So the harder you try to burn yourself, the more vehemently Nature says *No* in bronze letters—which is just what you want!

Apart from holidays, fun and health, however, sunshine is most

necessary for the success of harvests and fruit crops. Even the season's flow of honey is regulated by it, for the bees cannot put in their full amount of work unless the sun smiles.

Some fortunate people have a summer heritage than we, others a far better one—which is not so pleasant. Parts of North America bask in an average 3,250 hours of sunshine per year.

I have worked in the comparatively cool shade temperature of 120 degrees, and I prefer an English beach!

The way we grouse at our weather, one might well think that the sun never shines on the centre of the empire on which the sun never sets.

Miles Henslow

## PUZZLE CORNER

**Cryptogram**  
OMUISCX JKMLZYH JZNYX  
SMYHX ISJKU GXC CMBZX  
JCKXMO AVMCOUB GTYYL  
AXOUHMY EZSV OTIZA.

**Homonyms**  
Definitions are given for homonyms—words which are spelled differently in some cases, but which sound alike, or nearly alike:

1. To drill.
2. Dutch colonist of South Africa.
3. A wild hog.
4. To annoy.
5. A rustic, ill-mannered fellow.

**Letter Juggling**  
Three different 7-letter words may be formed from the 7 letters given below. Use all 7 letters in each word:

**L A G N R I E**

**How Long?**  
A tank can be filled by 2 pipes in

(Answers Appear on Page 3)

## Are You Sure?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 3.

1. A pint of pure water weighs: 16oz., 12oz., 14 1/2oz., 1lb., 1 1/4lb.
2. How high from the ground is the cross on the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral?
3. Berwick-upon-Tweed is in Scotland.
4. Rearrange these pairs of words to make synonyms:  
Profligate—bigoted;  
Hidbound—slothful;  
Hebdomadal—bombastic;  
Prodigal—indolent;  
Weekly—highfalutin.
5. Who won last year's Walker Cup?
6. Which King Louis was executed at the French Revolution?
7. Machiavelli was:  
An Italian author and statesman.  
A mediaeval criminal.  
A 16th Century Spanish priest.  
A famous General.  
A painter.
8. In which of these words is the letter "c" not pronounced?  
Scintillating, sclerotic, sceptic, scintilar, scythe.
9. An intaglio is:  
A stamp term for an Italian.  
A design cut into a precious stone or metal.  
A small framed portrait.  
A Papal Bull.
10. Do you know the meanings of these Cockney rhyming slang expressions?  
Tlifer, Christmas card, lally, flower, trouble and strife.

## News About Music

THE Haslemere Festival of chamber music took place recently and continued for the usual two weeks. The music this year was chiefly taken from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain.

The complete family of viols (ancestors of the present-day stringed instruments), the complete family of violins, virginals, harpsichords, clavichords, a lute, a vihuela (the guitar-shaped Spanish equivalent of the lute), these are but a few of the old and indeed semi-obsolete instruments one could hear only at Haslemere.

Many of these instruments have been made afresh by the veteran hand of the gifted family, Arnold Dolmetsch. He, besides being one of the greatest instrument makers of the day, is a researcher and a performer. Ten other members of the family were among the performers who part in this year's festival in Surrey.

THE comic opera by Gluck which was performed at Loughton in Essex recently was called "The Pilgrims of Mecca." Those in need of more exact information will find the opera in books of reference under its original title, "La Rencontre Imprevue," as it appeared in Vienna in 1764, or in its later German form, "Die Pilgrime von Mekka."

The opera, which seems never to have been performed in England before, is a story very similar to Mozart's "Die Entführung aus dem Serail," which Glyndebourne, having made it one of our most delightful memories among the Mozart performances there, has forced us to do without this year.

Gluck's "Rencontre" has the same eastern atmosphere, fashionable just

then in Vienna, the same couple of lost lovers, the same type of comic servant.

The orchestra, too, includes instruments that are introduced with the deliberate intention of emphasising, in the way Mozart was to do later, the Oriental character of the tale.

RECENTLY an organ recital was given at Alexandra Palace by the Frenchman Andre Marchal. He has not been heard here since his visit last year. M. Marchal is one of the great organists of France, remarkable alike for his technical accomplishment as for the fact that, although blind, he has become one of the acknowledged modern masters of the instrument.

I UNDERSTAND that in the list of works to be given next season at the Courtald-Sargent concerts in Queen's Hall there will be the first performance in England of an orchestral work entitled "Nocturne" by the modern Swiss composer Honeger.

S. Y.

## A LAY SERMON

SAUL was anointed captain of Israel to save God's people out of the hand of the Philistines. One wonders how he felt when, with only one servant for company, he was told by Samuel to go to the very hill of God, spot where they where is the had their garrison of the son.

Philistines. He came from 1 Samuel, x. 5, "the least of all the families" of Benjamin, smallest of all the tribes. Yet here was Samuel telling him of a destiny almost incredibly great, and bidding him take a certain road and look for

God's signs as he journeyed. The culminating sign was to be given him at Gaba, for there the Spirit of the Lord would come upon him, and he would be "turned into another man."

"What a lesson for timid Christians. And what a light on the reason for so many spiritual failures. God calls us and anoints us for some part in His glorious service. But when He gives us our marching orders we lack faith both in Him and in our mission. We see only Gaba, the Philistine garrison, where faith would find the Hill of God.

## MIRTH AMONG MOTORISTS

A LADY motorist who had driven her car through a plate-glass window was being examined in an action for damages.

"But surely, when you had so much money to manufacture in, you could have done something?" she was asked.

"I did do something," she answered, "I screamed!"

"You are summoned for exceeding the speed limit in a built-up area," said the Magistrate to the motorist. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Well," protested the motorist, "It's not my fault it was built up."

A husband and wife were morning home one night when a policeman suddenly called to them to stop.

"You've got no lights," said the constable sharply.

"Oh, thanks," replied the husband, "but it doesn't really matter."

"Matter!" retorted the constable. "Here, show me your driving licence."

"Driving licence? Never had one in my life."

"That makes two offences. Come along with me, my man."

Then spoke the tactful wife. "Oh, don't take any notice of my husband," she said sweetly. "He always says things like that when he is drunk."

"As a matter of fact, madam," replied the salesman, "we found it removed altogether."

"Look here," he cried, pulling up, "I demand an apology."

The other driver looked pityingly at the very old car. "You've got it," he said quietly.

There was an accident in the street between a baby car and a motor bus.

"Yes, I know it was my fault," said the driver of the baby car. "All I can say is I'm very sorry."

"Is that all you can say?" yelled the bus driver. "Just give me a chance!"

A car drew up at a country service station. While the attendant was running in the petrol an old lady passenger in the back of the car watched him with great interest.

Suddenly she asked: "Tell me, how do you know where to set up a pump to get petrol?"

Margaret Hillman

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# Local Combined Camp For Boy Scouts



**SALUTING THE FLAG.** An impressive photograph of a Boy Scout and Sea Scout at the flag-raising ceremony which opened the recent Hongkong Boy Scouts' Combined Grand Camp, the first of its kind ever to be held in the Colony.—*Staff Photographer.*



**THIS LOCAL BOY SCOUT** appears to have enjoyed "humping" his pack to the recent Boy Scouts' Camp held near Lion Rock. Nearly 200 local scouts participated in the week-end camp.—*Staff Photographer.*



**MRS. D. BOOKER**, Assistant Commissioner for Wolf Cubs, signs the autograph board at the recent Boy Scouts' Camp held near Lion Rock.—*Staff Photographer.*



**MR. G. S. WILBY**, Scoutmaster of St. John's Cathedral Troop, photographed when carrying out an inspection of the camp sites.—*Staff Photographer.*



**TWO LOCAL BOY SCOUTS** settling down for an afternoon's nap at the recent Boy Scouts' Camp.—*Staff Photographer.*



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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Hitler Appoints His Successor

Berlin, Sept. 1. In the course of his address Herr Hitler announced that in the event of anything happening to himself in the future, General Goering is to be his successor in office, with Rudolf Hess as next in line.

Should anything happen to Rudolf Hess, the Senate, which he will appoint during the course of the day, will decide on the question of succession.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Reich Mobilises Home Defence

Precautions Taken In Germany

Berlin, Sept. 1. Notices mobilising the Civil Air Defence Corps appeared in downtown windows here at 8 a.m.—*United Press.*

Schools Closed

Berlin, Sept. 1. All German schools are to be closed until further notice as a precautionary measure against air attacks, according to an announcement by General Goering.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Safety In Mexico

Managua, Sept. 1. All German ships in the Caribbean Sea have been ordered to proceed to Mexican ports. The Orinoco has been ordered to remain at Tampico, and the Hamelin at Vera Cruz.

The Eisenbach Weimar arrived in Managua and was ordered to proceed to a Mexican port.—*United Press.*

Berlin A.R.P. Ready

Berlin, Sept. 1. Several anti-air guns were placed in position along the east-west axis of the town, shortly after 9 a.m. They were fully armed with crews in tin helmets, training guns to the sky, apparently for defence of the nearby Kroll Opera House, during the Reichstag meeting.—*United Press.*

Hospitals Evacuated

Berlin, Sept. 1. Although there is no indication of impending civilian evacuation, it is learned that patients who can be moved in ambulances are being evacuated from the hospitals.—*Central News.*

Significant Smoke

London, Sept. 1. A thin column of smoke appeared on the roof of the German Embassy, followed afterwards by puffs of paper falling to the ground, and it was thought that the Embassy staff were destroying their documents.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Scharnhorst In Tokyo

Tokyo, Sept. 1. The North German Lloyd liner Scharnhorst which sailed from Kobe for Shanghai and Hongkong en route back to Hamburg on August 18, returned here to-day.

The ship will stand by in Kobe indefinitely. After leaving Kobe a fortnight ago, the ship arrived in Manila from where it turned back to Japan.—*Domest.*

Britain Stands Firm By Polish Allies

London, Sept. 1. Hitler in a proclamation early this morning, after declaration that frontier incidents prove the Poles are unwilling to respect the frontiers of the German Reich, adds "In order to end this madness I am left with no other choice than to answer force with force."

Press reports are that several Polish towns were bombed this morning. The full range of events are now being considered by the British Cabinet, and Parliament meets this evening.

Hitler's morning proclamation was followed by a Reichstag speech, which also being studied in London. Meanwhile, last night's German wireless pronouncement, including the sixteen point plan for a settlement has been examined. It is pointed out in official circles that if this proclamation means, as it seems to mean, that Germany has declared war on Poland, it can be stated on the highest authority that Britain and France are inflexibly determined to fulfil to the utmost their obligations to the Polish Government.—*British Wireless.*

Official View

London, Aug. 31. It is learned that British official circles consider it would be highly undesirable that any comment on the comment on the German proposals be made here before the Polish Government had had time to consider them.—*Reuter.*

The British Attitude

The general attitude of the British Government is briefly defined as

BRITAIN GIVES A VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

Obligations To Poland To Be Fulfilled Unless Aggression Ceases

London, Sept. 1.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons to-day that the British Ambassador has informed the German Government that unless the Reich will give an assurance that its aggressive action will be suspended and withdraw its troops, at once, from Poland, the British Government would, without hesitation, fulfil its obligations to Poland.

The Prime Minister also said that the British Ambassador in Berlin has been instructed to ask for his passport if the German reply is unfavourable.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Immediate Reaction

London, Sept. 1. The reaction in other countries has been immediate. France has ordered immediate mobilisation and a state of siege throughout France and Alsace. The Chamber of Deputies will meet to-morrow.

Full Publication

London, Sept. 1. Informed quarters state that the British Government will publish the notes exchanged with the German Government during the past few days in the form of a White Paper, which will be distributed to members of both Houses of Parliament in the course of their sitting to-day.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Cabinet Meets

London, Sept. 1. A Cabinet meeting was fixed for 11.30 a.m.—*Reuter.*

Parliament Convened

London, Sept. 1. Both Houses of Parliament met at 10 a.m.—*Reuter.*

Britain's Entry Imminent

London, Sept. 1. Lord Halifax made a statement to the Polish Ambassador to-day that the treaty of alliance was now operative, if Polish sources are accurate. This means that Britain's entry into the war on the side of Poland is now only a formality.—*United Press.*

All Hopes Gone

London, Sept. 1. An official source here stated to-day, "We can scarcely see a single hope in avoiding a general war. We cannot believe the Poles, after their people had been slaughtered, can do other than fight. That means Britain and France will enter the war."—*United Press.*

Clear British Warning

London, Sept. 1. The British Broadcasting Corporation states on very high authority that if Hitler's proclamation means, as it would seem, that Germany has declared war on Poland, England and France will fulfil to the utter-

Unprecedented Step

London, Sept. 1. His Majesty the King took the unprecedented step of calling at No. 10 Downing Street at 5.15 p.m. to-day to see Mr. Neville Chamberlain in regard to the international situation. This step was taken in order to save the Premier's time and obviate the necessity of his calling at Buckingham Palace to report on the situation.—*Reuter.*

King Signs Proclamations

London, Sept. 1. The King signed several proclamations relating to the country's defence. A further Privy Council meeting is possible this evening.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

King Loudly Cheered

London, Sept. 1. The King called at No. 10 Downing Street and remained for half an hour. His Majesty was seen off by the Prime Minister and was loudly cheered as his car passed down Downing Street.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Churchill At No. 10

London, Sept. 1. Among the callers at No. 10 Downing Street this morning was Mr. Winston Churchill.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Navy Mobilised

London, Aug. 31. Great Britain has decided on complete mobilisation of her vast Navy, Army and Air Force against the threat of a new war.

"In continuation of the measures already adopted, it has been decided on complete mobilisation of the Navy and to call up the remainder of the Regular Army Reserve and Supplementary Reserves. A further number of Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserves will also be called up."—*Reuter.*

It is pointed out that the order includes completion of naval mobilisation, but is not a general mobilisation.

The announcement adds that officers and men will await further instructions, which will be made by each of the three Service departments.

Allies' Aid Invoked

London, Sept. 1. The Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski, visited Lord Halifax to-day and formally invoked British aid.

A similar request has been made in Paris.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

No Polish Comment

London, Sept. 1. An official of the Polish Embassy said that in view of the news of the bombing of Polish towns, comment on the Goering proclamation was "useless and superfluous."—*United Press.*

Turks Unperturbed

Istanbul, Aug. 31. Competent Turkish authorities to-day emphatically denied rumours alleging that Turkey had planned mobilisation.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Mission Arrives

Ankara, Sept. 1. General Weygand, head of the French military mission to Turkey, has arrived here.

Axis to Remain Firm as Before

Rome, Sept. 1. Official Italian quarters maintain the strictest reserve regarding the latest development of the international situation. Italy's attitude would depend, in the first place, on that adopted by England and France towards the new development of things.

It is recalled that in the event of Anglo-French intervention Italy's position had long since been defined, alike in the repeated declarations of Benito Mussolini and the German-Italian Alliance. In all questions connected therewith most complete agreement existed between Rome and Berlin so that it would be impossible for either the Italian or German Government to be taken by surprise by any coming event.

The Italian Cabinet met at noon to-day to consider the new situation.—*Trans-Ocean.*

DANZIG TAKEN OVER

Danzig, Sept. 1. Herr Goebbels' proclamation declared, "Men and women of Danzig, the hour for which we longed for 20 years has come. The Fuehrer has liberated us."

For the first time Swastika flags were flying from public buildings and the port of Danzig, also from the former Polish buildings.—*United Press.*

Station Commandeered

Warsaw, Sept. 1. The Foreign Office said the German radio station at Gleiwitz, near the Polish border, had for ten minutes shortly after 11 p.m. broadcast anti-Hitler news, after which another voice from the same station announced that a Polish diversionist band had occupied the station and used the equipment. It branded the transmission as "another example of Polish aggression."

The Poles laughingly denied the charge, suggesting that the German station was attempting to put the blame on them.—*United Press.*

Chaos In Danzig?

Warsaw, Sept. 1. An official spokesman said that he is unable to partially confirm a sensational report in the Kurjer Poranny stating that there is complete chaos in Danzig which has caused Herr Goebbels to flee to Berlin.

The Poles say they are hung out in the street saying, "We want to return to the Reich."

Some jewellery stores were robbed and crowds demonstrated against Hitler in some parts of the city.

The paper closed with a sentence reminding of the declaration of the German Press before Hitler marched into Czechoslovakia, "Everything seems to show that the Senate is no longer master of the situation."

The official said that this has no significance.—*United Press.*

Heavy Fighting Goes On

Danzig, Sept. 1. At the same hour when placards announced incorporation of Danzig into the Reich, the streets resounded with the rumbling detonations and loud reports of rifle firing.

This was the signal to the Danzig population that the German language of understanding had in vain appealed for peace.

Danzigers remained calm. At the first military measure the Danzig Police occupied all railway offices and confiscated arms found there.

Several hundred armed Polish railwaymen were taken prisoner. The Polish post office, which is situated in the centre of the city, is strongly fortified and spared from the time being, since effective action would endanger the neighbouring houses.

The Lissau bridgehead of the Vistula Bridge, near Dirschau, was occupied by Danzig Police after heavy fighting.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Fighting Continues

Warsaw, Sept. 1. A radio message announced that fighting is proceeding in Danzig. The Germans have occupied the railway offices and captured hundreds of Poles, but the Poles are holding out in the Post Office, which is heavily defended.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

It is unofficially stated that in the event of hostilities in the Near East he will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Conferring With Gamelin Paris, Sept. 1. The Council of Ministers will not meet until after the Premier, M. Daladier, has conferred with General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff.—*United Press.*

Franco Remains Calm

Paris, Sept. 1. A general mobilisation order which was broadcast has been received calmly throughout the country. Unlike 1914 there is no singing and shouting.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

France Mobilises

Paris, Sept. 1. The Cabinet has decided on general mobilisation.—*United Press.*

President Roosevelt's Appeal

Washington, Sept. 1. President Roosevelt has announced that he has received advice that Germany has invaded Poland.

An official of the White House said that the President was advised of the invasion by Mr. Bullitt from Paris and Mr. Hiddle from Warsaw.—*United Press.*

Comment On Situation

Washington, Sept. 1. Diplomatic belief grows that Russia and Germany have a secret understanding on a broader score than non-aggression. There is some mystification at the swift ratification in both capitals.

There is renewed attention in the Far East, but an official followed Mr. Cordell Hull's reference to the Press when replying to a question as to whether the situation has improved from the standpoint of the United States. He replied it would require more time to study the situation and evaluate it.

Private opinion in the United States naturally welcomed the possibility of the American Government making effort for better relations with the United States and other third powers. It is doubted whether Prime Minister Abe will be able to remove early the basic cause of the misunderstanding—the programme of expansion in China in face of the contention of the United States that it directly violates the Nine Power Pact.

It is learned that there are no moves for a new trade treaty, which are not expected at least until the European situation is clarified.—*United Press.*

Roosevelt's Appeal

Washington, Sept. 1. President Roosevelt at 5.30 a.m. appealed to the European Powers to refrain from bombing unfortified cities.—*United Press.*

Addressed To Many Nations

Washington, Sept. 1. President Roosevelt has appealed to the potential combatants to give a pledge not to bomb unfortified towns or civil populations. The appeal, which was made to Britain, France, Poland, Germany and Italy, requested an immediate reply.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

France's Reply

Washington, Sept. 1. President Roosevelt addressed an appeal to Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Poland, stating, "The ruthless bombing from the air of civilians in unfortified centres of population during the course of hostilities, which have raged in various quarters of the earth during the past few years, which has resulted in the maiming and death of thousands of defenceless women and children, has profoundly shocked the conscience of humanity."

"If resort to this sort of inhuman barbarism is had during the period of tragic conflagration with which the world is now confronted, hundreds of thousands of innocent human beings, who have no responsibility for and who are not even remotely participating in the hostilities, which have broken out now, will lose their lives."

"I am therefore addressing an urgent appeal to every government which is engaged in hostilities, publicly to affirm that its armed forces shall in no event and under no circumstances undertake bombardment from the air of civilian populations or unfortified cities, upon the understanding that the same rules of warfare will be scrupulously observed by all opponents."

"I request an immediate reply."

A message from Paris states M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, gave a favourable reply on behalf of France to the American Ambassador.—*Reuter.*

POPE'S INTERVENTION

Vatic. City, Aug. 31. After an interview with His Holiness the Pope to-day, the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Maglione handed notes to the Italian Ambassador, Count Bonifacio, the German Ambassador, Dr. Diego von Bergen, the French Ambassador, M. Francois-Roux, the Polish Ambassador, Colonel Sokolowski, and the British Minister, Mr. Francis D'Arcy Godelphin Osborne.—*Reuter.*

Windsor's Appeal

London, Sept. 1. The News Chronicle states that the Duke of Windsor sent a personal telegram to Hitler early this week begging him to make every possible effort to keep peace, but no reply has been received.—*United Press.*

Rumour From Rome

Rome, Aug. 31. Reliable connections reported that the Italians had offered mediation proposals.—*United Press.*

Swiss Mobilisation

Berne, Sept. 1. The Federal Council has ordered general mobilisation to-morrow.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Italy Assures Swiss

Berne, Aug. 31. Italy has assured Switzerland that she will respect her neutrality in the event of war.—*Reuter.*

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No American Improvement In Orient

SHANTUNG REVOLT Irregulars Turn Over To Chinese Side

Washington, Aug. 31.

Admiral Harry Yarnell told the United Press that he did not see any improvement in the position of the United States in the Orient. He believed that the conditions and interests of the United States would not be affected by the apparent realignment of European power in the Orient, the changes in the Japanese Cabinet or the German-Russian pact.

Yesterday, Admiral Yarnell conferred extensively with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull and to-day he paid a courtesy call on Mr. Paul McNutt.

Mr. McNutt said he agreed with Admiral Yarnell that the position of the United States was not improved. He personally did not believe that the new Japanese Cabinet necessarily implied that the Japanese had changed their attitude towards the United States. He said that the Cabinet's personnel did not show any essentially modified policy. He said that Admiral Yarnell told him that there had been no changes in the Orient situation since last June except for the intensification of the tension at Tientsin.

Admiral Yarnell maintained an office at the Navy Department and conferred with Admiral Stark and others constantly.

Yarnell Honoured

Admiral Yarnell addressed an overflow of more than 500 correspondents and others at the National Press Club. President Arthur Hachett, paid a tribute to Admiral Yarnell as a national hero after the Admiral's off-record speech, during

Shantung, Sept. 1. Widespread defection of Chinese irregulars under Japanese employ in Shantung has been reported.

More than 1,000 men under Han Nung-cheng and Huang Ai-chun in east Shantung, recently killed about 200 Japanese and came over to the Chinese side.

Yehsin and Pungli in the Shantung Peninsula returned to Chinese control without a shot being fired, the towns being surrendered by Kuo Yu-po and Li Tung-hsien, commanders of the irregulars there, who revolted against the Japanese.—*Central News.*

which time he was lengthily applauded.

The Admiral reviewed the Far Eastern situation and its implications towards the United States. Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Senator Elbert Thomas and the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Grady S. Hornbeck, sat at the speakers table.

Lord Latham, the new British Ambassador, declared to the press that the Nine Power Pact would continue to form a basis of British actions and attitude in the Far East. He said that the former Anglo-Japanese alliance had been supplanted by the principles embodied in the Nine Power Treaty and that further developments in the Far East must begin with the Nine Power Treaty as a basis of discussion.

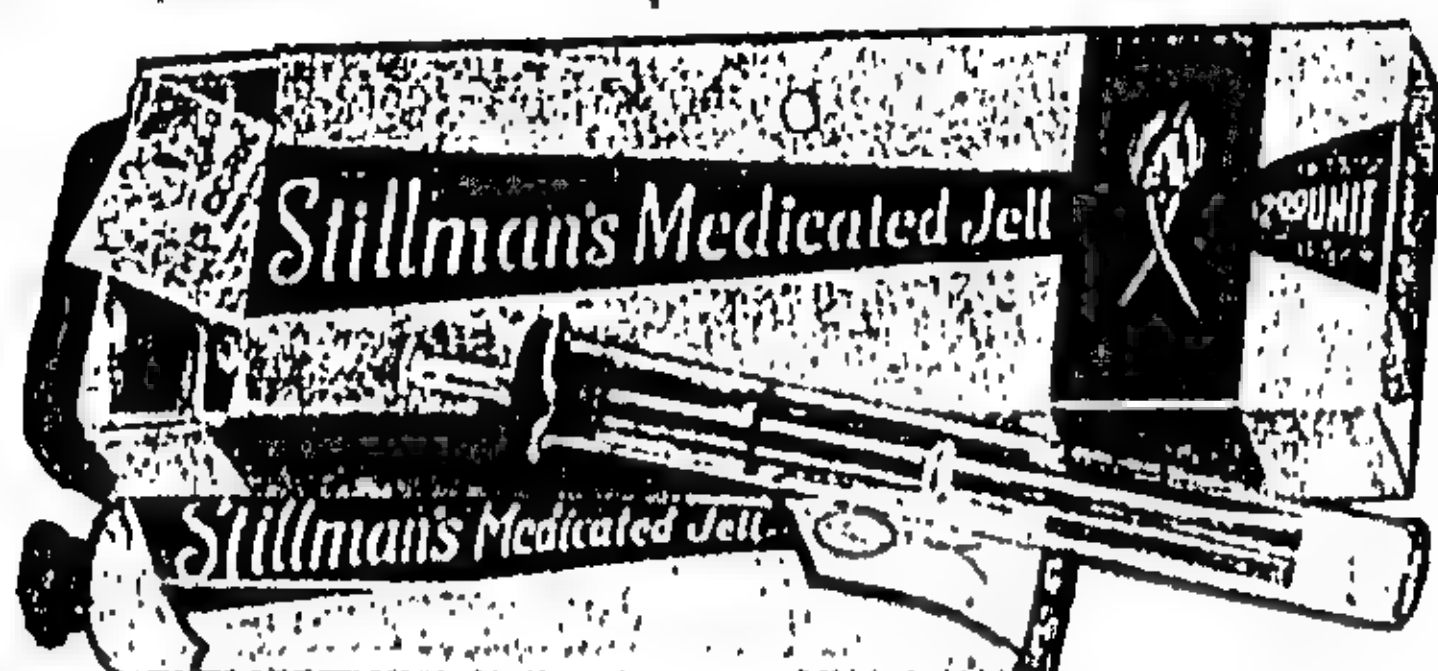
Asked whether the present time was propitious for the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, Lord Latham said that the alliance was effective 25 years ago. The circumstances had changed considerably since then.—*United Press.*



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- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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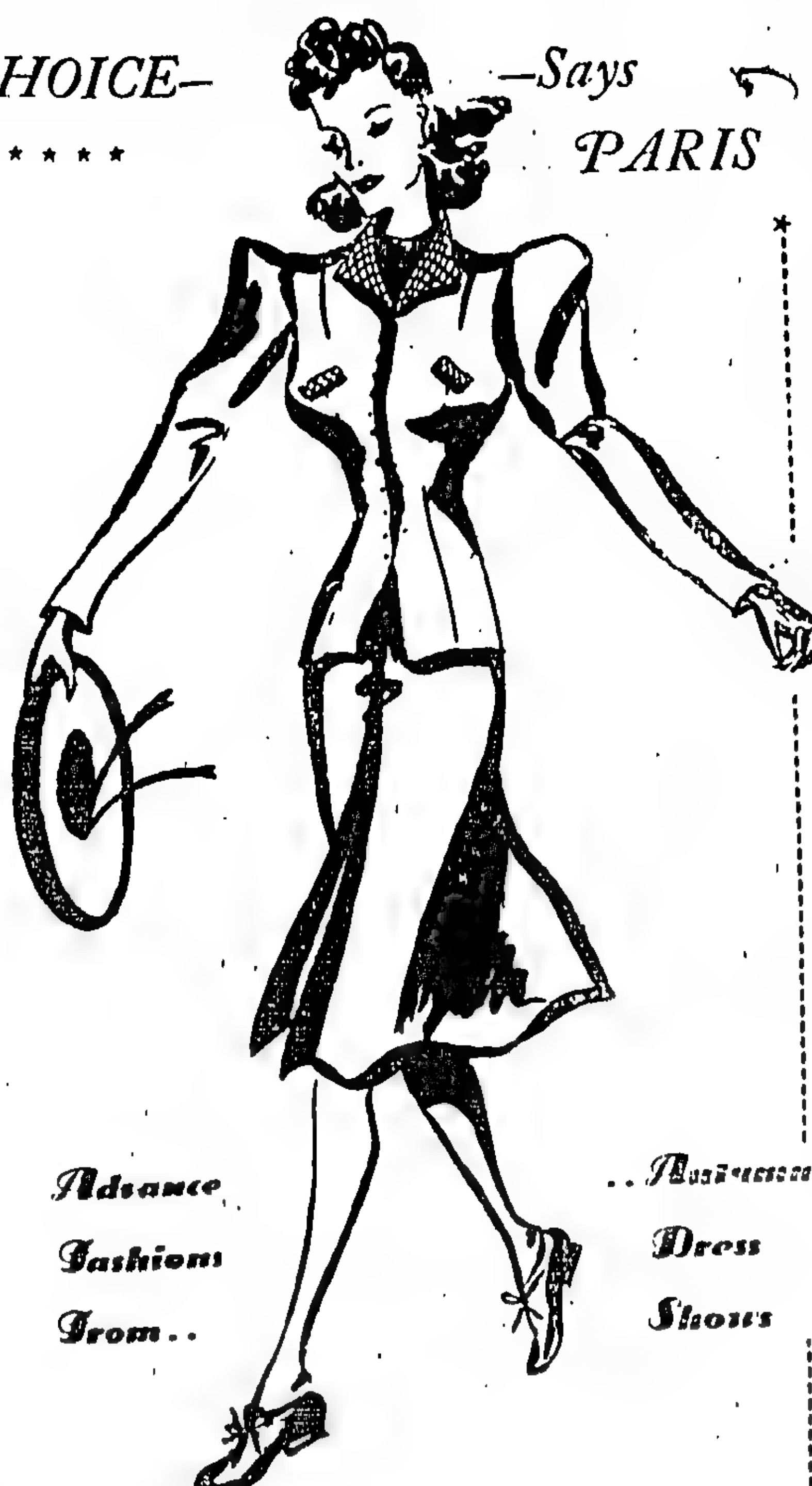
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### A Woman Leads The Dentists

A WOMAN recently received  
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#### INQUIRY DEMAND

A second woman, Mrs. Lillian  
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and first British woman dental surgeon,  
had Durham University's de-

### "Professor From Peking"

"The Professor from Peking," a  
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Precious Stream" fame produced at  
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the various stages of the professor's  
advancement from obscurity to political  
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The critics are puzzled and not too  
favourable. They say that the play  
was well acted but the narrative is  
confused and probably reads better  
than acts.

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conferred on her.

A demand for an inquiry into the  
nation's dental service was made by  
Mr. T. R. D. Walkinshaw, president  
of the association.

### Sweetbread Or Tripe?

YOU may feel inclined to scoff at  
the idea of mentioning that luxury  
—the sweetbread—in the same breath  
as tripe, but the fact remains that the  
latter despised food may be so  
flavoured and glorified as to rival its  
rich relation!

If you decide to prove this statement  
by trying the following recipes,  
you must first of all attend carefully  
in the preliminaries.

Buy tripe that has been already  
partially cooked. Most butchers sell  
it so. Wash it well, put it in a pan  
with cold water to cover, bring it to  
the boil, pour off the water, and cover  
again with fresh water. Simmer  
gently 2-3 hours, when it should be  
ready and tender. Treat it then in  
the following ways:

#### Fried Tripe

Mix 3 tablespoons flour and about a  
teacup milk to a smooth batter, liquid  
enough to run from the spoon. Season  
well with salt and pepper, and stir  
in a good pinch baking powder. Cut  
the tripe in 3 inch squares, dip these  
in the batter, and fry till crisp and  
brown in hot fat. Drain well and  
serve garnished with fried parsley.

#### Tripe and Bacon Olives.

Cut the prepared tripe into long  
strips about 3 inches wide. Lay a  
slice of streaky bacon on each,  
sprinkle with chopped onion and  
parsley, roll up and tie with string.  
Place the rolls in a saucepan, cover  
with good stock, and cook gently 1  
hour. Thicken the stock with a little  
cornflour mixed to a cream with milk,  
simmer for 2-3 minutes longer, and  
serve in a border of mashed potatoes.  
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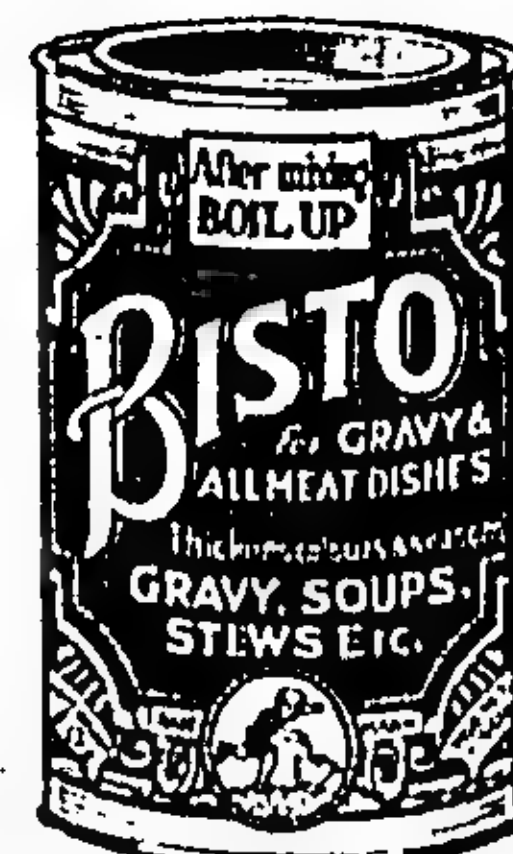
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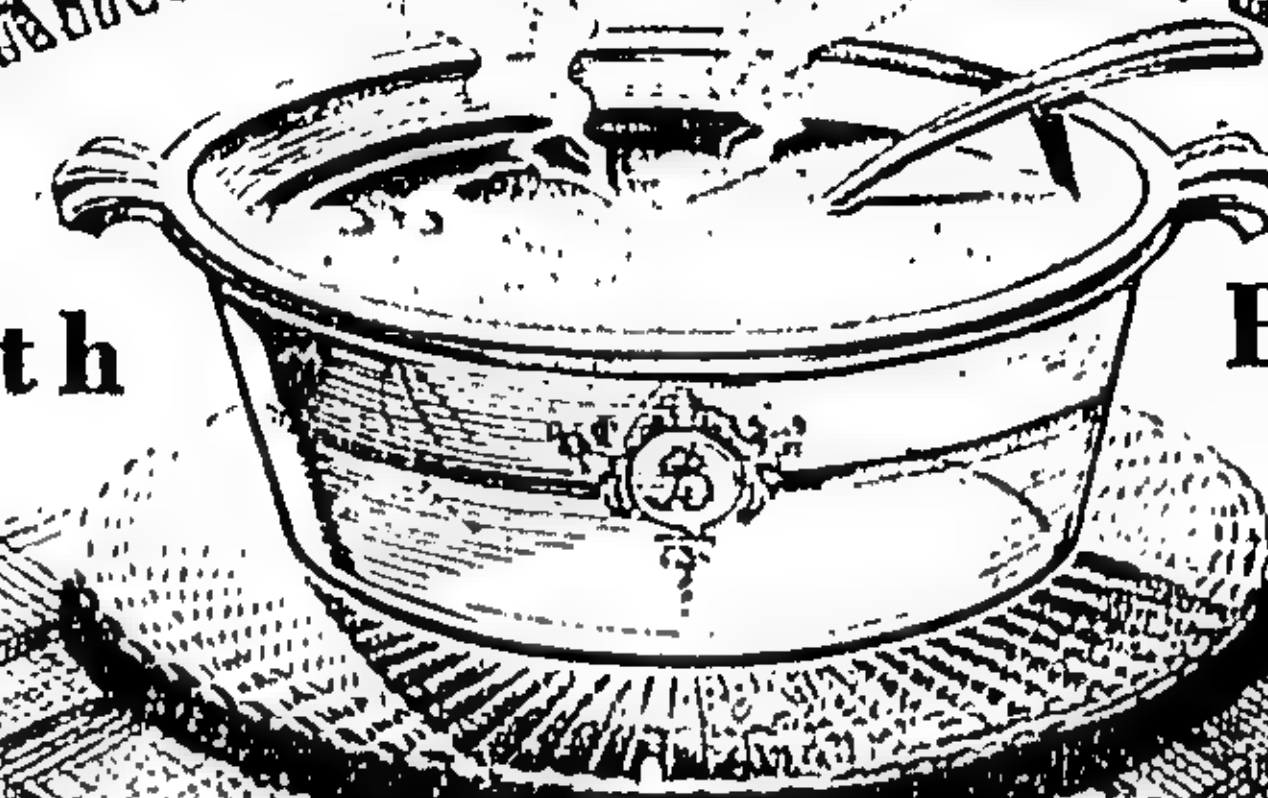


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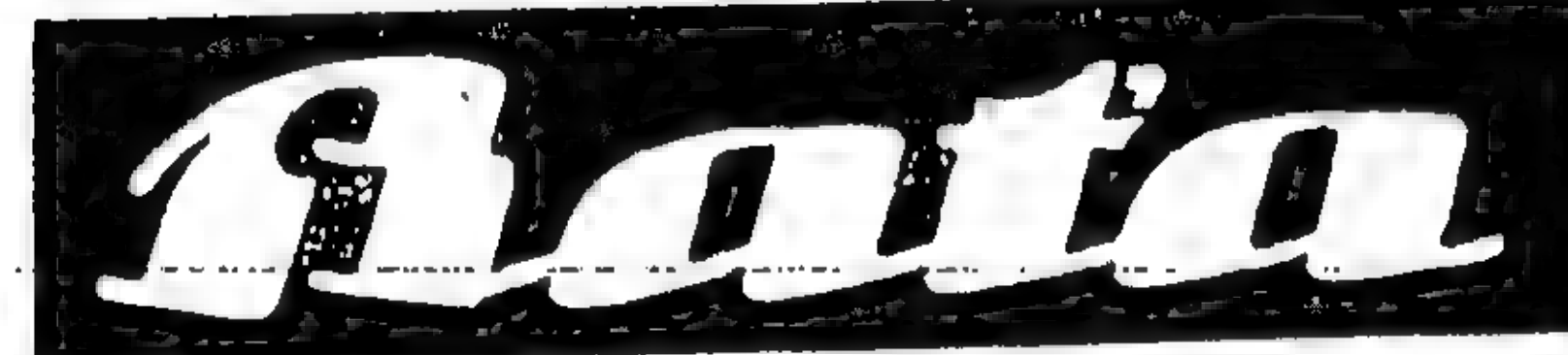
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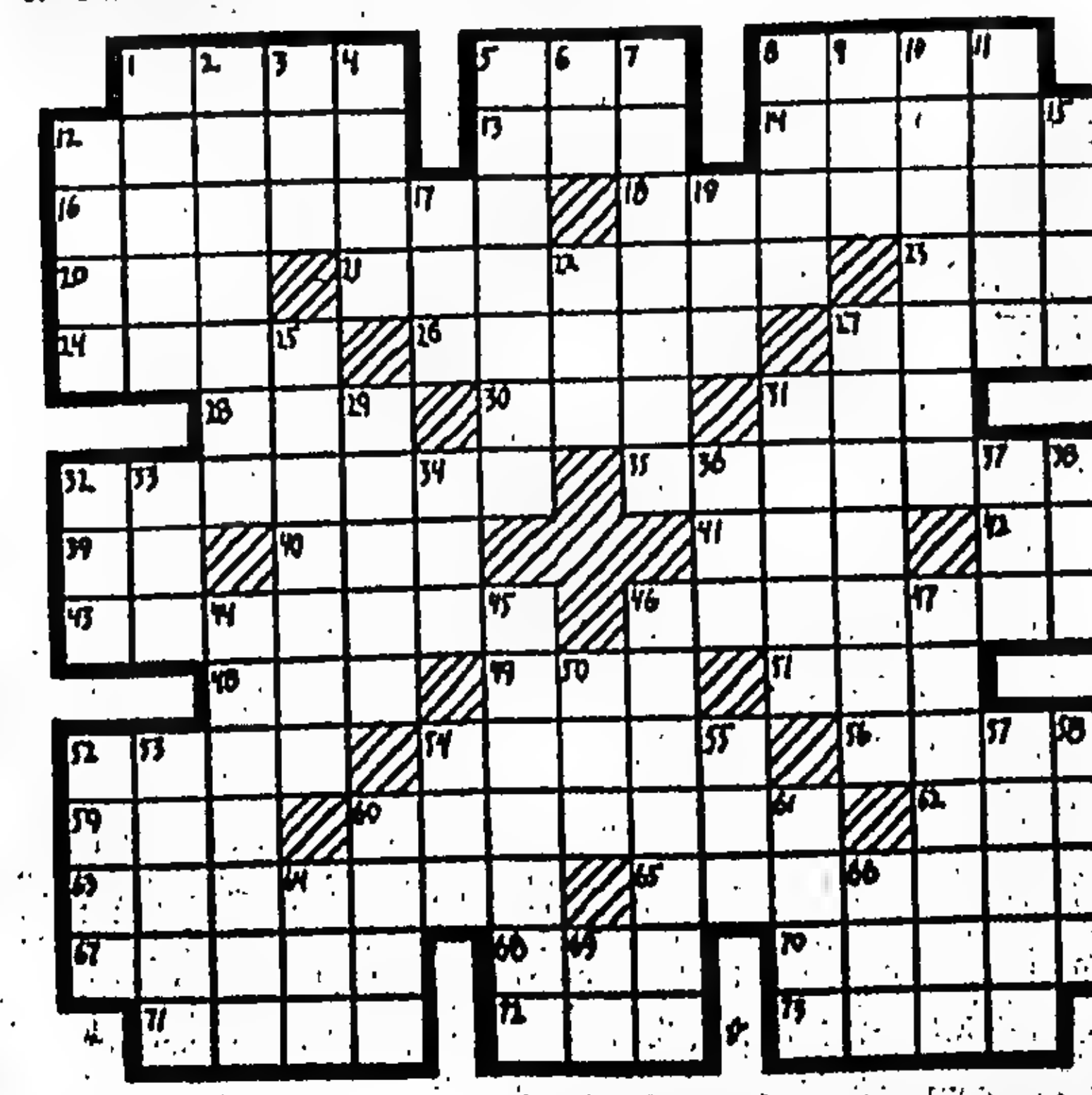
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| 1—Door in door | 2—Seed container | 3—Speed pointer | 4—Thrust here | 5—American humorist | 6—Troupe | 7—Annoyer of speaker | 8—Unchecked freedom | 9—Annoy | 10—Hearty star | 11—Inert gas | 12—Put with | 13—Intersect | 14—Clattered side | 15—Dutch John | 16—Kind of weep | 17—Kept from growing | 18—Open old | 19—They (French) | 20—Universal tongue | 21—Taking seat | 22—Nervous | 23—Edward | 24—Sinister aid | 25—Transverse | 26—Opposite of alkaline | 27—Comed | 28—Erase | 29—Gross gentleman | 30—Recreation | 31—Dishonour's jurisdiction | 32—Vague summit | 33—Book of psalms | 34—Clare | 35—Allegory | 36—Hypothetical force | 37—Decorative | 38—Staple Chinese food | 39—De suit | 40—Aster to | 41—Polite | 42—Hunger | 43—Dispatched | 44—Historical period | 45—Solid water | 46—Downy | 47—Having notes | 48—Kind of roof | 49—Not definite | 50—Kind of nature | 51—Butter hydrocarbon | 52—Lower one end | 53—Preceding | 54—Downy | 55—Unleashed | 56—Remember all | 57—Allowed use of | 58—At a distance | 59—Town in Belgium | 60—Crown-like diadem | 61—Weird | 62—Unmanned | 63—Ornament | 64—Decided | 65—He situated | 66—Puffs together |







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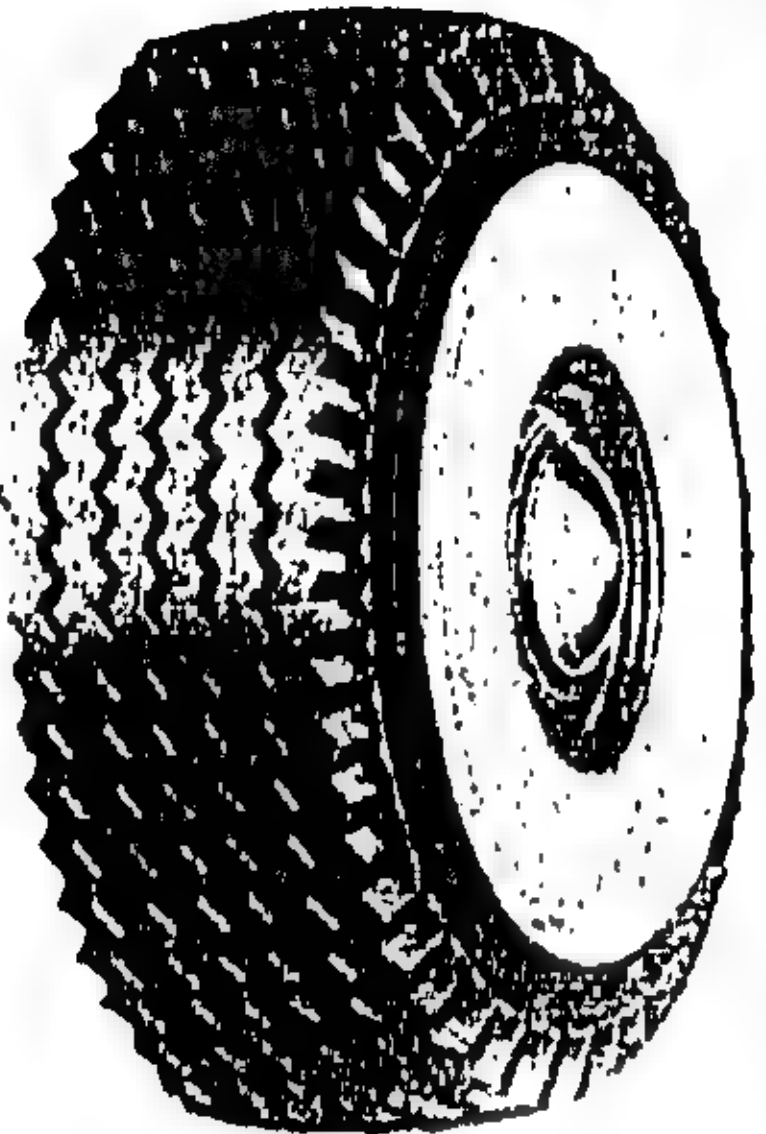
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## Visitors Can Cause Headaches

**B.M.A. Doctors Say So**

DOCTORS at the British Medical Association's conference at Aberdeen recently said that the most usual causes of headaches were not physical disorders, but—

Dislike of other people;  
Unwanted visitors;  
Loud voices;  
Insects;  
"Hangovers";  
Depression;  
Worry, and  
Isomn.

They dealt with the "importance of headaches as an early symptom of mental and nervous disorders," said Dr. Desmond Curran, Wimpole-street specialist, said:

"The head is the seat of our most important sense organs, on whose integrity depend our mental reactions. Threats to our personality result in head discomfort."

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"The arrival of an unwanted visitor or the anticipation of an unpleasant

task may often produce a functional headache."

He catalogued the different types of headache, and added, "One of my patients once explained that his 'hangover' headache was quite different from his ordinary one."

Prof. G. W. Pickering, of London, told them about his own headaches. "If I go home with one after a tiring day's work, I relax the muscles of facial expression and the pain disappears in a few minutes," he said.

Dr. D. R. McCalman comes from Aberdeen, is Scottish, "cautious and rather sceptical about this—I wonder how much Prof. Pickering's relief is due to suggestion?" he asked.

## Plane Hits Wires and Falls In Front of Bus

SQUADRON-LEADER E. L. MOLE, R.A.F., stationed at Andover, is a lucky man.

Piloting a monoplane in the Folkestone Air Trophy Race at Lympne recently, he had to make a forced landing after he had covered four miles of the 19-mile circuit. In doing so he—

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**BOMBERS COLLIDE**

When two R.A.F. bombers collided over Nottingham yesterday one of the observers was belated by a

wing. Both pilots made forced landings.

Sergeant Ronald Jeffries Williams lost his life in the accident, the other occupant of his plane, Squadron Leader John Covell, the pilot, and Aircraftman P. Blight, escaping uninjured.

## 'Fearless Democrats' Formed

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—A new wing of the Democratic Party, the "Fearless Democrats," has been formed in New Orleans by a group of young business men "with no previous political connections."

## Boy Dies After Error In Hospital

INSECT powder given a Leicester City General Hospital boy patient in mistake for liquorice powder caused his death from irritant poisoning, it was stated at a Leicester inquest recently.

Returning a misadventure verdict on Sidney Hibbett (13), of Hopley Crescent, Leicester, the jury foreman said: "This case has cast no reflection on the hospital management."

Summing up, the coroner (Mr. E. G. B. Fowler) said there had been negligence on the part of a nurse and a sister, but not criminal negligence.

Nurse Irene Mary Bradfield said that about three months ago she was tidying up a ward kitchen when she found a tin containing powder. She showed it to the sister in charge and another nurse, and after testing it they all came to the conclusion it was liquorice powder. She placed it in the medicine cupboard.

The eight boys were each given a "teaspoonful of powder from this tin."

**DIFFERENT TINS**

The coroner pointed out that the powder was in a cocoa-tin. Nurse Bradfield replied that the medicine was in an assortment of containers.

Sister Jessie Lewis, who is in charge of the ward, but was on holiday the day the powder was administered, said that after tasting the powder when the tin was found she told Nurse Bradfield to put a liquorice label on it.

Dr. A. W. Abramson said the powder tin contained was consistent in appearance with liquorice.

After the boy's death he asked to see the tin again. He was able to "recover the bulk of the powder and the container, which had been thrown away."

The coroner said that was done before the boy's death and there was no intention of hiding it.

Mr. Fowler added he had seen the substance, side by side, and he himself thought the insect powder was liquorice powder.

## Old Timer Ends Argument

MANSFIELD, O. (UP)—The executive committee of Richland county's fair board know now which fair this year's will be. They had made guesses from 65 to 70. W. H. Shyock settled it. It is the 71st. Shyock is 81 years old and a former secretary of the board for 23 years.



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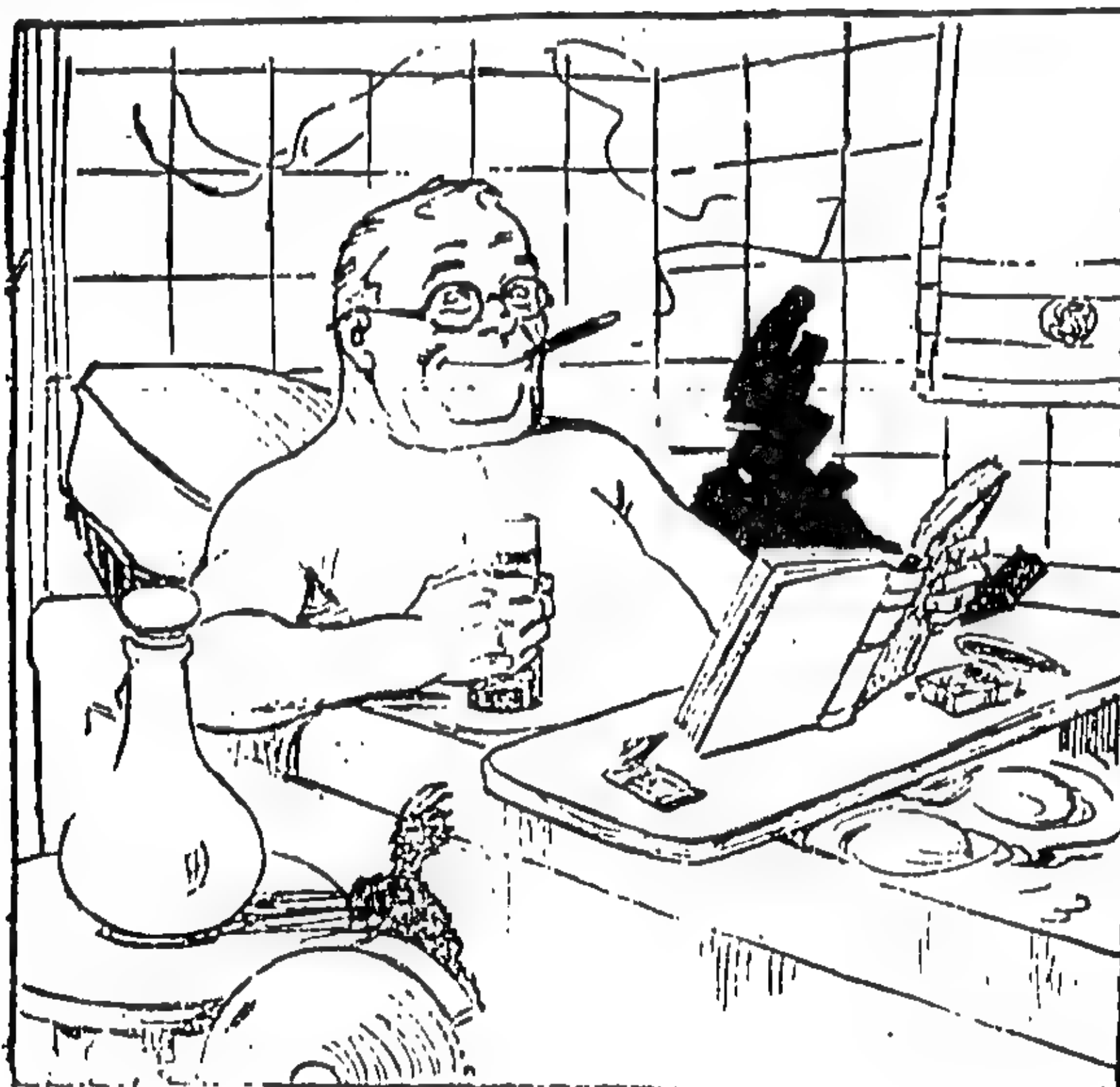
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## 'Dog Days—and Nights

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By KEMP STARRETT



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BEING 'DOGGY' IN THE DOG-DAYS IS STRICTLY A PREROGATIVE OF THE WEAKER SEX.

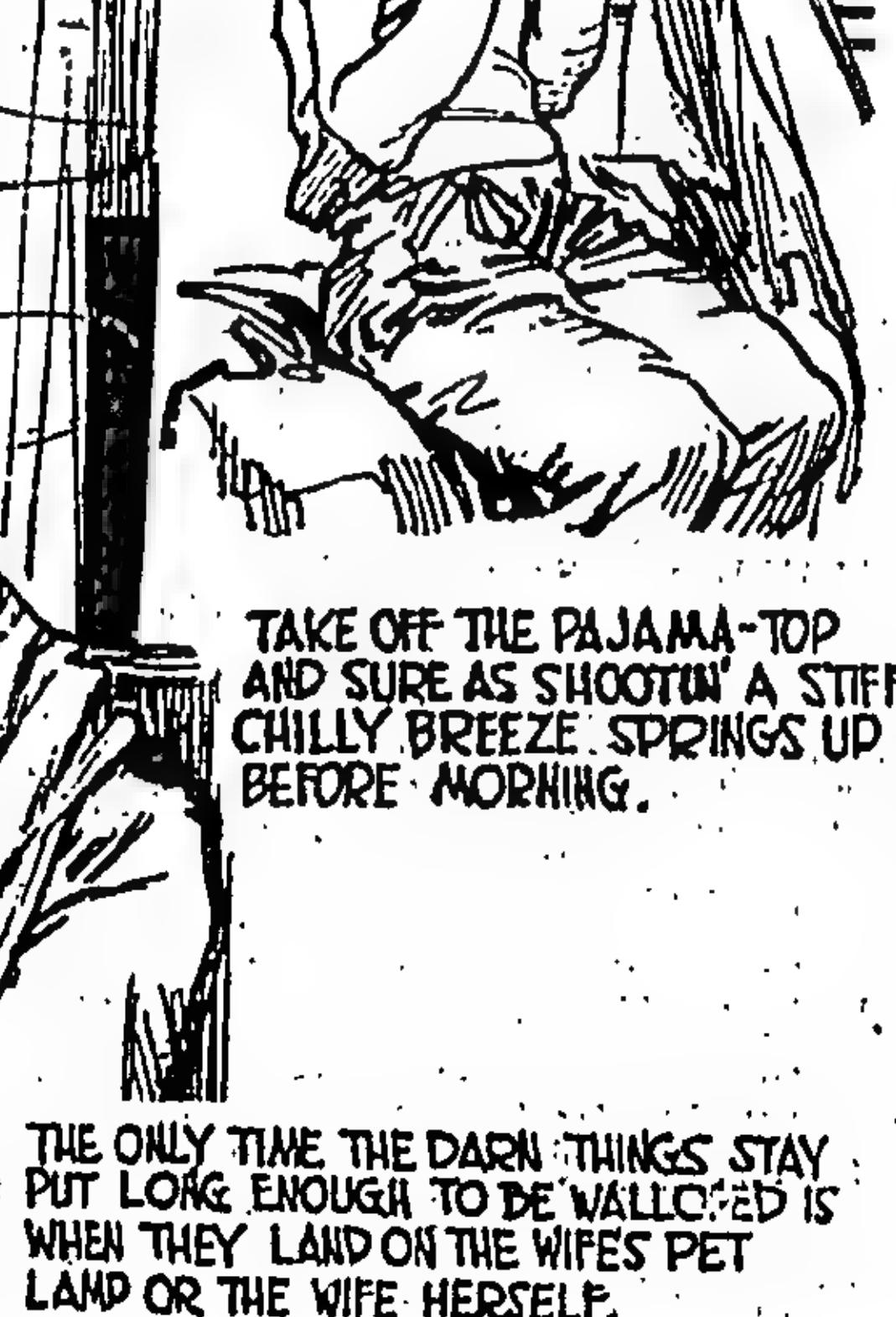


IT IS A SHADE COOLER ON THE PORCH—BUT BY 2 A.M. IT SEEMS AS IF IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER TO STAY IN DOORS AND ROAST IN PEACE.....



WITCH-HAZEL? WHAT GOOD IS WITCH HAZEL?

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## LADY BARRACKER SAW THIRD TEST MATCH

LONDON, Aug. 22.

Although she has been barred from the Oval, London, as a nuisance, England's "Lady Barracker No. 1" saw the last Test against the West Indies there.

She got a seat in a window overlooking the ground, where she was able to roar her advice and criticism in comfort.

"Yorkshire Annie", as she is called, is a staunch Yorkshire supporter familiar on many an English ground. She is middle-aged, with a robust voice of great carrying power.

She was first barred from the Oval during a Surrey-Yorkshire match, but this doesn't worry her as long as a window overlooking the ground is available.—United Press.

### Indoor Bowling

## "CHAMPS" DEFEAT THE TULSA

Each with a victory to their credit, by 24 pins and 17 pins, respectively, the "Champs" and the U.S.S. Tulsa met in the deciding game at the Hongkong Bowling Alley on Thursday, August 31, the former winning by the narrow margin of 37 points.

Dick Venezia top-scored for the winners with 848 points, with W. Michaels, of the Tulsa, a close second with 814. On the day's play both teams did not show the form of which they are capable.

Teams and game scores follow:

"The Champs": Dick Venezia, Gene Farinano, Doc Molten and Chas. Miller. Scores, 649, 702, 623, 558, 605. Total 3,137.

U.S.S. Tulsa: W. Michaels, F. Spunko, Pete Peterson and A. Schreier. Scores, 629, 602, 605, 620, 638. Total 3,100.

## Triumph For Giants

Chicago, Aug. 31.  
New York Giants, American football champions, to-day held their own against the All-American all-star eleven in the sixth annual charity game, which drew a crowd of 100,000 to Soldier's Field.

The Giants won 9-0. Ward, Cuff and Field scored one each. Ken and Strong scored two each, the latter running 41 yards for his second.

The game was played under floodlights and despite the superiority of the professional champions, provided one of the most thrilling games seen in several seasons.

Little Davey O'Brien, peerless thrower from Texas Christian University with a total of 1,204.015, potted more than any individual player in the history of the All-American series.

The All-American all-star eleven began as follows:

Ends, Earl Brown, (Notre Dame), Bowden Wyatt, (Tenn.); tackles, Bob Hank, (Indiana); Joe Mihai, (Purdue); guards, Ralph Heikkinen (Michigan), Francis Twedell (Minnesota), centre, Charley Brock, (Nebraska); quarter-back, O'Brien; half-back, Bob MacLeod (Dartmouth); full-back, Goldberg (Pittsburgh); fullback, Howie Weiss, (Wisconsin).—United Press.

### POLICE CLUB HOUSE

Official Opening Fixed  
For September 9

The new Clubhouse of the Hongkong Police Sports Board, Boundary Street, Kowloon, will be opened by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue on September 9, at 3.30 p.m.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremony an exhibition football match will be played between the Police and Kwong Wah first division teams, at 4 p.m.

Admission to the ground will be 50 cents and 20 cents.

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### Baseball

## HONGKONG SEASON EXTENDED

(By "Bingle")

This week-end's card should have been the end of baseball for the season but, owing to the fact that volunteers are going out on manoeuvres, the American-Britain clash for the Mamak International Shield has been postponed for a week. It is greatly to be hoped that the Naval Authorities will give the local League a week's grace as to-morrow is the date set for the relinquishment of the diamond at Caroline Hill.

The only game of the week-end, therefore, will be played to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., when the charity match, under the sponsorship of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, will see two good ball teams, America and China, in a return engagement.

This should be "natural" and it is surmised that a record crowd will turn out to witness the battle.

Although America subdued China, 3-to-1, at the previous session, there is no indication that they'll repeat. However, I give the edge to the Americans, but it certainly isn't in the long.

With the absence of U. S. S. Min-dano, America's roster will be composed mostly of boys from U. S. S. Tulsa. Four of them played in last Sunday's tilt in which China was eliminated in the International Series: finger miles; catcher, Dago Costello; third sacker, Koslosky; and left fielder, Nig Vektelier. I understand that Vet is a third baseman and not an outfielder, and the line-up will be changed considerably by that time.

Others in the probable line-up will be Jack "Jiggy" Hoffman, mound and swat artist; Highpockets Bellamy, first sacker; outfielder McClanahan; and infielder Sustain, who certainly picked up a swell brand of baseball, known as the up-grass type, last week.

Only four of the Hongkong Club-men are eligible to play for the United States: Larry Lawrence, the London Star Racer; Billie Clague, the American team; Scoop Smith, key-stoner; and outfielder Billie Clague.

## Sporting Tit-Bits

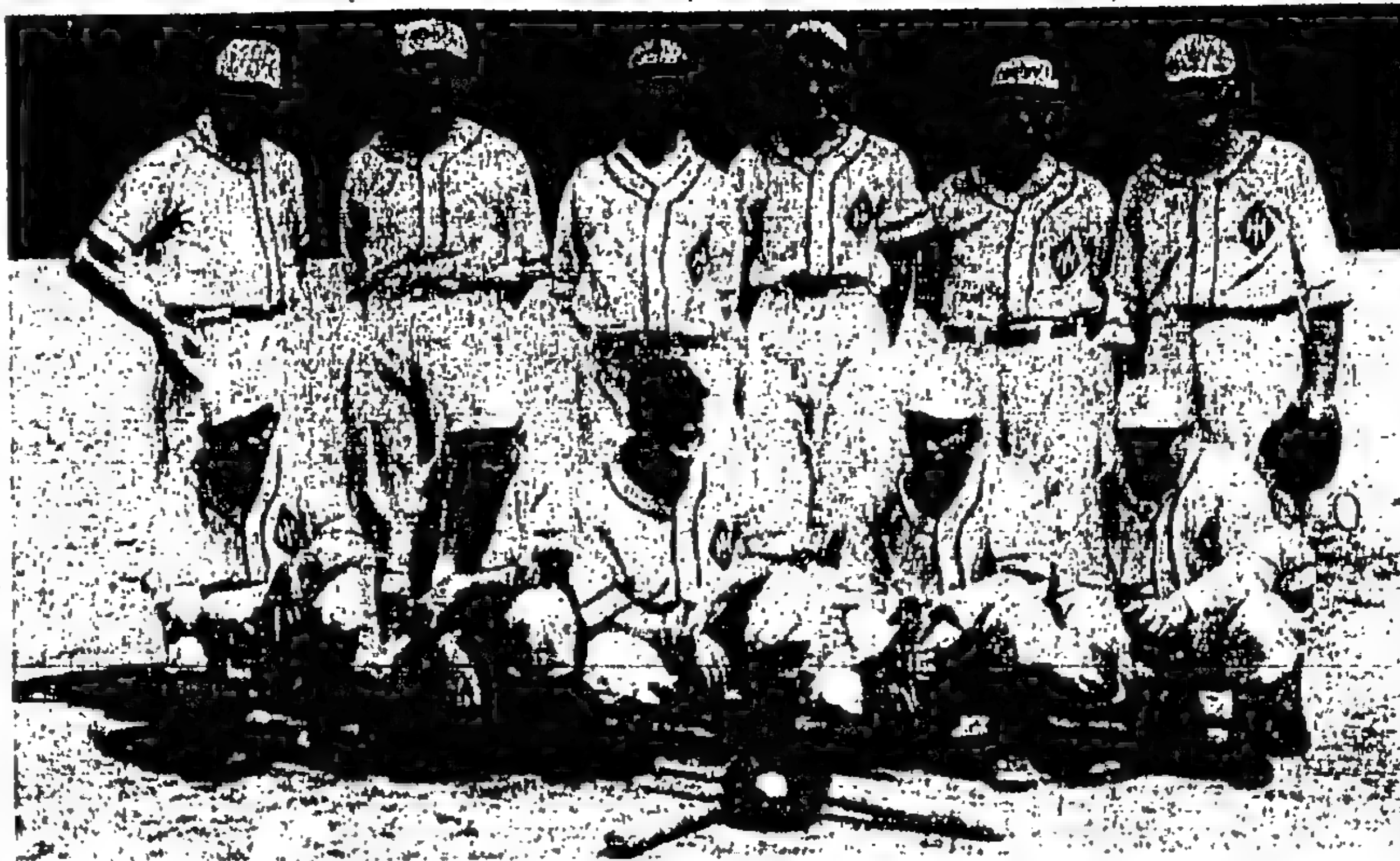
LUTON Town brought off another big deal, when they transferred Eddie Connelly, inside left, to West Bromwich Albion. Albion have pursued their quest for him ever since the first match of last season, and have steadily increased their offers. Eventually, they paid £6,000, a fee double that which Luton put down for Connelly when they took him from Newcastle United.

THREE Hampshire cricketers, Mr. C. Knott and L. Creese and J. Bailey, were involved in a motor-car accident at cross-roads near East Itley, Berks, when on their way to Nottingham for Hampshire's match against North. Their car swerved, hit a bank, overturned twice and was wrecked. Bailey received a slight head injury, but his companions were unhurt.

ENGLAND defeated Australia in the fourth speedway test match at Belle Vue, Manchester on August 12th by 65 points to 45. They increased their lead in the series to 3-1, and with two more matches to play, cannot lose in this series.

WALSALL recently announced a loss of £2,020 on last season, due to expenditure on new players—and promptly signed George Walling, inside-forward from Cardiff City. Gate receipts, £27,466 from League matches, and £2,000 from other sources, set a new record, but not sufficient to cover the £14,000 John Brown, of Liverpool, left-half, has aimed for Millingham. Credit balance was played on an amateur E. A. Wall, outside-right, who played in Walsley's first season in their well-staffed of professionals, some of whom are due for Militia service. Walling have withdrawn from the London Mid-week League.

## Cellar Champions Of League



The Hongkong Baseball Club, cellar champions in the local League. Left to right (back row): Pinky Higgins, Larry Lawrence, Scoop Smith, Billie Clague, Ernie Hearther, and Doc Molten (Captain). Front Row: John Delgado, Fred Barrow, Colonel Walker, Dave Bautista and Sam Izatt.—Staff Photographer.

## Here And There With "Abe"

## Prospects In Davis Cup Challenge Round

THE United States' hold on the Davis Cup is due to end in 1939 and the international tennis trophy will pass into the hands of Australia.

This was the opinion voiced by Fred Perry recently. The former world's amateur champion analysed the Challenge Round prospects as follows: "Budge's loss to the American team makes Australia the favourite. Last year the United States could count on two matches before the play began, just as Britain could before her. Now it is Australia that can count on two."

Whether Perry's prophecy turns out to be correct or not we will know shortly; for the Challenge Round between the United States and Australia commences to-day at Philadelphia. Presumably when he says that Australia is already assured of two singles before the match starts he means that Jack Bromwich is certain of winning his two singles. This was the general opinion even up to a fortnight ago despite the fact that Bobby Riggs won the singles title at Wimbledon recently. Since then, however, those who were certain that Bromwich would take both his singles are now not so certain; for he was not beaten by Puncce of Yugo-Slavia in the Inter-Zone Final. This would indicate that Bromwich is not in the class by himself which most experts appear to believe.

Quist The Key  
BUT comforting indeed is the realisation to Australians that occupying the second singles berth is Adrian Quist, who is also capable of beating any amateur in the world to-day. If Bromwich plays at top form and wins both singles against Bobby Riggs and, presumably, Frankie Parker, the Australian chances are very bright indeed because it is generally recognised that the United States cannot hope to win the doubles. But assuming that Bromwich loses one of his singles, it would be surprising if Quist does not take one of the singles at least.

### Riggs Plays Bromwich In First Match

Haverford, Pa., Sept. 1.  
The draw for the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition, starting at the Merion Cricket Club to-morrow, has been announced as follows: Bobby Riggs v. Jack Bromwich; Frankie Parker v. Adrian Quist.—United Press.

So the prospects of the match may be boiled down to this: The United States will have to win three singles matches in order to win the rubber. She has no chance of taking the doubles, for it is inconceivable that Jack Kramer and Joe Hunt are sufficiently advanced in their game to trouble Bromwich and Quist, and her hopes, therefore, hinge on the four singles matches. To win three of them against two men like Bromwich and Quist would appear to be a pretty tall order for Riggs and Parker. For my part, I think the Cup is as good as in Australian hands already, and unless you are out-and-

out American, you will probably think so too.

### Tennis Play-Off

THE play-off in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League between the Chinese R.C. and the Indian R.C. has been arranged to take place on Wednesday, September 6, at 5 p.m. on the Hongkong C.C. courts. Last year the two teams also met in a play-off for the Shield, the Chinese winning easily. Indications are that the fight this year will be harder, but I am afraid final victory will go to the Chinese once again. I am told the line-up for the two teams will be as follows:

Chinese R.C.—Tsu Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui; Paul Kong and Lee Yu-wing; W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk.

Indian R.C.—S. A. and H. D. Rummah; Omar Rummah and J. M. A. Razack; A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu.

British Decline  
THE decline in British athletics is indicated by a ranking published by a Stockholm newspaper which ranks Britain tenth in countries of Europe. This newspaper cannot be accused of favouritism, for the rankings are all based on recent performances and times, and it is significant to note that England comes tenth on



Though he was runner-up at Wimbledon recently, Elwood Cooke, shown above, has failed to find a place in the United States Davis Cup team, which is due to play Australia in the Challenge Round to-day. When the two countries met last year, the United States won by the odd match in five.

### Football Club Prospects

## No. 7: Leicester in Need of Forwards

Leicester City may prove one of the surprise packets of the Second Division although the majority of the club's supporters cannot yet be persuaded into that optimistic frame of mind. Descent of last season's favourites into the "pit" has left them moody. Relegated last season during which a blank score sheet in 17 games and a solitary goal in each of the three others emphasised weakness in front of the net the club at the moment of writing has not signed a single new player. Two inside forwards have gone—Maw and Moralee—each of whom has signed for non-League clubs.

But a new regime has taken over. Last month came Manager Tom Bromfield from Crystal Palace, and he was followed shortly afterwards by a new training staff in Jim Metcalfe, from Preston North End, and Fred Rose, who supervised Oldham Athletic in that capacity last season.

They will control a set of players which so far includes only one recognised right back, one left half-back, and only three inside forwards. Of the last named trio Little was a winger until necessity dictated a change. Meanwhile, Griffiths, the first team right-winger, signed from the Arsenal last season, awaits his Militia calling up papers.

There is a crying need for forwards and three good new players of that variety might easily convert the side into a smashing team.

The directors have invested in new staff, but supporters want investments in players. At present only 24 professionals have been retained.

With regard to amateur talent it should be mentioned that Gordon Jayes, the Leicester English international schoolboy, has resigned on amateur terms. He is the most promising youngster on the club's books.

In addition to Second League commitments, the club will also play in the London Combination, but though the directors state they are not to pay fancy prices and will seek to make their own stars, Midland Mid-week League membership has been relinquished.

New training methods providing variety and easing monotony have been introduced, and the players have learned with much satisfaction that they will do ball practice on another ground. Playing List:

| Birthplace                   | Pos.   | Height | Weight |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| A. McLaren (Perth)           | (G.)   | 5' 6"  | 130    |
| J. Calvert (Bullcroft, York) | (F.)   | 5' 11" | 117    |
| W. Frame (Carlisle)          | (R.B.) | 5' 4"  | 120    |
| D. Jones (Cardiff)           | (L.B.) | 5' 4"  | 117    |
| D. Jones (Cardiff)           | (L.B.) | 5' 4"  | 117    |
| M. Reddy (Aberdeen)          | (L.B.) | 5' 4"  | 117    |
| D. Forrest (Shotts)          | (L.B.) | 5' 4"  | 117    |
| S. Smith (Whitburn)          | (R.B.) | 5' 10" | 120    |
| G. Gorman (Glasgow)          | (L.B.) | 5' 8"  | 110    |
| J. Osborne (Hemel Hempstead) | (R.B.) | 5' 8"  | 110    |
| H. Heywood (Charley)         | (C.H.) | 5' 11" | 110    |
| F. Sharrman (Loughborough)   | (C.H.) | 5' 10" | 115    |
| G. Bedford (Chatterfield)    | (C.H.) | 5' 10" | 117    |
| P. Grosvenor (Evesham)       | (C.H.) | 5' 10" | 117    |
| A. Woodvine (Doncaster)      | (C.H.) | 5' 10" | 117    |
| M. W. Grimus (Merthyr)       | (C.H.) | 5' 8"  | 110    |
| A. H. Smith (Bury)           | (C.H.) | 5' 8"  | 110    |
| G. Bowers (Scunthorpe)       | (C.F.) | 5' 11" | 110    |
| G. Lewis (Barnsley)          | (C.F.) | 5' 10" | 110    |
| R. Grant (Local)             | (C.F.) | 5' 10" | 110    |
| H. Gault (Edinburgh)         | (L.F.) | 5' 7"  | 110    |
| H. Howe (Rugby)              | (L.F.) | 5' 9"  | 110    |
| D. Fiddle (Horness)          | (L.F.) | 5' 7"  | 110    |
| E. Stubbs (Chester)          | (O.L.) | 5' 8"  | 110    |
| C. Adam (Glasgow)            | (O.L.) | 5' 7"  | 110    |

### £15,750 Horse Wins £122 Race

Bath, Aug. 18.

Miss Dorothy Paget's 15,000-guineas colt, Colonel Payne, won £122 at Bath to score the first victory of his career at four years old.

He was favourite at 5-4, and was ridden by champion Gordon Richards, whose fee will make a big hole in the stakes. Apart from the second horse, Minola, none of the five horses Colonel Payne beat would fetch more than 50 guineas at auction. It was in 1936 that Miss Paget paid the huge figure of 15,000 guineas for the colt by Fairway-Golden Hair.

Contrast her luck at auctions with Lord Carnarvon's. He went to the Saratoga (U.S.A.) sales last year, and bought five yearlings at the total cost of £4,140. And the five have won 13 races between them—and two have been sold at handsome profits.

No wonder Lord Carnarvon went to Saratoga again this year and bought half a dozen!—United Press.

a list that is headed by Germany with 304.33 points. Finland is second with 220.50 points and Sweden third with 113.50. Then come Italy (87), Norway (33.50), Holland (25.50), Switzerland (19.50), France (19.33), Estonia (19), and then England (18.50). From there follow on Poland, Hungary, Greece, Russia, Denmark, and Belgium.

## No. 8: Throstles Tuning Up

West Bromwich Albion are looking forward to a successful season. Both players and officials are freely expressing the opinion that this year they are going back into Division I.

There are still a few positions in the side which need strengthening and efforts are being made to find the right men to fill them.

Only one new player has so far been signed. He is Eric Jones, the former Portsmouth outside-right, who is likely to step straight into the League side.

Captain of the team will again be popular little "Sandy" McNab, one

## COUNTY CRICKET ABANDONED

London, Sept. 1.  
The match in the county cricket championship between Surrey and Lancashire at the Oval was abandoned owing to the crisis.

Surrey—350 for 8 declared and 212 (Pollard 6 for 65).

Lancashire—211 (Watts 5 for 60).

LEICESTER v. DERBY

Leicestershire abandoned their match with Derbyshire to-day owing to the wicket being sodden.

Derby—226 (Sperry 7 for 48) and 234.

Leicester—174 (Copsen 6 for 30) and 51 for one—Reuter.



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## NANCY



## SECOND DIVISION BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE DECIDED THIS AFTERNOON

### Win For Hongkong C.C. Will Give Them Shield

(By "Abe")

Limelight in the Bowls League to-day is taken by the Second Division where the championship will in all probability be decided. At the moment, the Hongkong F.C. are leading Taikoo R.C. by one point, and both teams will be playing their last match of the season this afternoon.

The Hongkong F.C. and the Taikoo R.C. will journey to Happy Valley to play the Civil Service C.C. Of the two teams, it would appear that the Hongkong F.C. have the better chance of winning the championship. On the other hand, the Civil Service have won only three matches to date, and a win for Taikoo therefore, is indeed a

If the Hongkong F.C. win this afternoon, the championship will be theirs; a defeat for them and a win for the Taikoo R.C. will give the shield to the latter.

There is little of interest in the First Division. The Club de Recreation "A" have strengthened their position as the result of the defeat of the Kowloon C.C. last week, and they would seem to have the championship in their grasp already. To-day they play the Kowloon U.G.C., and even if they lose—which is not likely—they should not suffer any undue qualms regarding the shield.

#### DEFEAT TO AVENGE

At Sookampoo, the Indians have a defeat to avenge. They play the Kowloon C.C., who defeated them in the first meeting this season as the result of a splendid win by Frank Goodwin's rink. It may be recalled that the K.C.C. were down on two rinks, but Goodwin's men saw the side through. The Indians have made two changes in the side for the first time this season, owing to players dropping out for military duties.

I shouldn't think Club de Recreation "B" have much hope against the Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley. Kowloon Dock, who are also in danger of relegation, will improve their position considerably if they can beat the Civil Service C.C. at Hung Hom.

The following are the programmes and the players selected to represent the various clubs:

| First Division  |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Kowloon Dock    | Civil Service  |
| Recreation "A"  | Bowling Green  |
| Craigengower    | Recreation "B" |
| Indians         | Hongkong F.C.  |
| Second Division |                |
| Civil Service   | Taikoo         |
| Kowloon Tong    | Craigengower   |
| Kowloon F.C.    | Hongkong F.C.  |
| Bowling Green   | Police         |
| Third Division  |                |
| Bowling Green   | Stanley        |
| Yacht Club      | Recreation "B" |
| Hongkong F.C.   | Kowloon F.C.   |
| Craigengower    | Electric       |

| PLAYERS SELECTED |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| First Division   |                |
| Kowloon Dock     | Civil Service  |
| W. Houston       | E. Simmons     |
| P. B. Parks      | J. Deakin      |
| J. V. Ramsay     | A. W. Grimmett |
| J. Kensington    | F. Jones       |
| A. Calnan        | B. Eccleshall  |
| M. Ferguson      | W. Burling     |
| R. Morrison      | I. Collier     |
| J. C. Brown      | H. Strange     |
| R. Lapsley       | R. R. Davies   |
| P. Cullen        | R. R. Wood     |
| H. G. Cooper     | R. R. W. R. W. |
| R. E. G. Cooper  | J. Hollidge    |
| Second Division  |                |
| Recreation "A"   | Kowloon B.C.C. |
| L. J. Silva      | T. E. Robinson |
| C. M. Silva      | J. C. Gill     |
| J. V. V. Ribeiro | A. M. Holland  |
| J. K. M. Silva   | H. P. Phillips |
| A. P. Guterres   | J. G. Meyer    |
| H. A. Alves      | A. J. Hall     |
| C. F. Xavier     | A. S. Russell  |
| M. Marques       | G. S. Thompson |
| N. Veronika      | W. S. Drake    |
| C. Silva         | W. Macfarlane  |
| Third Division   |                |
| Craigengower     | Recreation "B" |
| J. W. Leonard    | F. A. Machado  |
| L. C. R. Souza   | D. Banto       |
| E. Costa         | A. A. Remedios |
| R. W. Bradbury   | C. C. Pereira  |
| H. W. Bradbury   | D. C. Alves    |
| K. M. Omar       | E. F. Soares   |
| E. Landolt       | C. F. Remedios |
| U. M. Omar       | C. H. Bano     |
| A. A. Bano       |                |

#### Singles Final On Wednesday

The final of the Open Singles, between U. M. Omar and A. B. Dallah will be played on the Club de Recreation green on Wednesday, September 6, commencing at 4.45 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be present at the match.

| A. M. Omar    | F. V. V. Ribeiro |
|---------------|------------------|
| R. Bano       | J. Bano          |
| Indians       |                  |
| A. B. Bano    | V. C. Labrum     |
| A. B. Bano    | J. W. M. Brown   |
| A. B. Bano    | H. Bano          |
| A. B. Bano    | F. Goodwin       |
| Kowloon F.C.  |                  |
| T. A. Madar   |                  |
| W. Hyde       |                  |
| J. Fraser     |                  |
| E. C. Kincher |                  |
| Kowloon C.C.  |                  |
| G. Lee        |                  |
| W. Mulcahy    |                  |
| E. Kerr       |                  |
| J. Hyde       |                  |

| Second Division   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Civil Service     |                  |
| J. Carr           | W. Melrose       |
| J. Wickes         | J. Wald          |
| J. Stainton       | J. Chalmers      |
| J. Purvis         |                  |
| Taikoo            |                  |
| B. Main           |                  |
| W. Cunningham     |                  |
| W. Smith          |                  |
| D. Munro          |                  |
| Kowloon Tong      |                  |
| R. Leung          | F. Hillman       |
| H. O. Gillies     |                  |
| J. Watson         |                  |
| H. Wallace        |                  |
| Craigengower      |                  |
| G. S. Ladd        |                  |
| T. Locke          |                  |
| H. Randall        |                  |
| Kowloon F.C.      |                  |
| W. McNeill        |                  |
| E. G. Ladd        |                  |
| C. S. Bovelet     |                  |
| Kowloon B.C.C.    |                  |
| H. Y. Liu         | R. Leonard       |
| K. M. Lim         | R. Bano          |
| H. G. Ladd        | K. S. S. S. S.   |
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| Kowloon F.C.      |                  |
| J. S. Howell      |                  |
| K. S. Howell      |                  |
| J. S. Howell      |                  |
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| Kowloon B.C.C.    |                  |
| E. V. Searle      | J. Macdonald     |
| E. A. Atkins      | J. Kelly         |
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| Kowloon B.C.C.    |                  |
| T. Armstrong      | J. Riddell       |
| K. C. Hamilton    | W. Harris        |
| A. Bower          | R. Ellis         |
| D. W. Waterson    | J. R. McWalter   |
| Kowloon B.C.C.    |                  |
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| A. E. E. Jeffries | V. H. Freeman    |
| J. Watson         | O. B. Foster     |
| J. S. Dinnen      | T. Pitt          |
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| H. J. Dicknell    | J. W. Hudson     |
| P. J. A. Hamilton | J. McCutcheon    |
| Kowloon B.C.C.    |                  |
| A. M. Omar        | E. S. Franks     |
| G. W. Deacon      | W. Webber        |
| W. Harrower       | S. Hodge         |
| H. L. Lockhart    | T. Gooding       |
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| J. Watson         | O. B. Foster     |
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### TEACHERS' RELIEF

Thousands Given Help By Chinese Government

#### REGISTRATION STARTS

In the course of the present war, numerous schools, colleges, universities and other educational institutions in China have been compelled to close down or even reduced to ashes at the hands of Japanese Vandalism, according to a bulletin issued by the Hongkong Students' Relief Association. To give relief to the teachers and students of these institutions, who were compelled to lead a refugee's life, the Chinese Ministry of Education worked out a system for the registration of teachers and students of educational establishments in the war areas. Since March, 1939, ten registrations of teachers of schools of special studies have taken place, and relief has been given to more than four hundred such teachers.

As to the students of schools of special studies, eleven registrations have taken place at different times since February, 1938. In all, more than 2,000 cases have been dealt with. These students have been sent, according to their individual inclinations, either to pursue their studies in other schools or to take part in war-time activities after receiving a course of training. So far, more than four hundred of these students have volunteered to take part in activities of the war of resistance. The Ministry of Education has also ordered the reduction of tuition and other fees in the schools of special studies. Furthermore, a fund which is to be given on loan to the poor students has been set apart. Some \$70,000 was loaned out in the fiscal year of 1937-8; and a further \$200,000 in the fiscal year of 1938-9. In all, about 8,000 students have been benefited.

With regard to the staff and students of the middle-grade schools in the war areas, relief has been given them by the opening of ten new National Middle Schools in Honan, Szechuan, Shensi, Kansu, Kweichow, Hunan, Shansi and Anhwei. Up to the beginning of the current fiscal year, some 1,500 teachers and 170,000 students have been taken into these schools. Apart from the work done by the Ministry of Education, the local Provincial Governments have also given relief to some 8,000 students.

Coming to teachers in elementary schools, the Ministry of Education has organized eight Teachers' Service Corps which include some 3,000 teachers from middle and elementary schools in the war areas. Furthermore, the local Provincial Governments have given relief by registration, to some 9,000 middle and elementary school masters, the National Middle Schools and the Association for the care of War Orphans have given accommodation for another 1,000 odd, and the Social Activities Corps has taken in another 500 odd. Altogether relief has been given to a total of more than 140,000 middle and elementary school-masters.

In addition, relief has been given so far to more than 1,000 members of the personnel engaged in social education. A further 2,000 odd have been sent to work among the masses in various parts of the country.

#### Patriotic Pledge

A movement has been initiated among the Chinese schools in Hongkong and Kowloon which have registered with the Ministry of Education to have all teachers and students sign a pledge of loyalty to the State.

The purpose of the movement is to bolster the patriotic fervor of the teachers and students, unify their will and concentrate their efforts in aid of China's resistance.—Central News.

## LATE NEWS

### WHEN HITLER MOVED

PARIS, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—German acts of aggression started a few hours after the Polish Ambassador informed the Reich Government of the Polish attitude towards the British efforts to maintain peace, according to a communiqué issued by the Polish official news agency received in Paris. The communiqué says: "The act of aggression unequalled in brutality will be resisted by the entire Polish nation, which will defend its liberty, right and honour to the end."

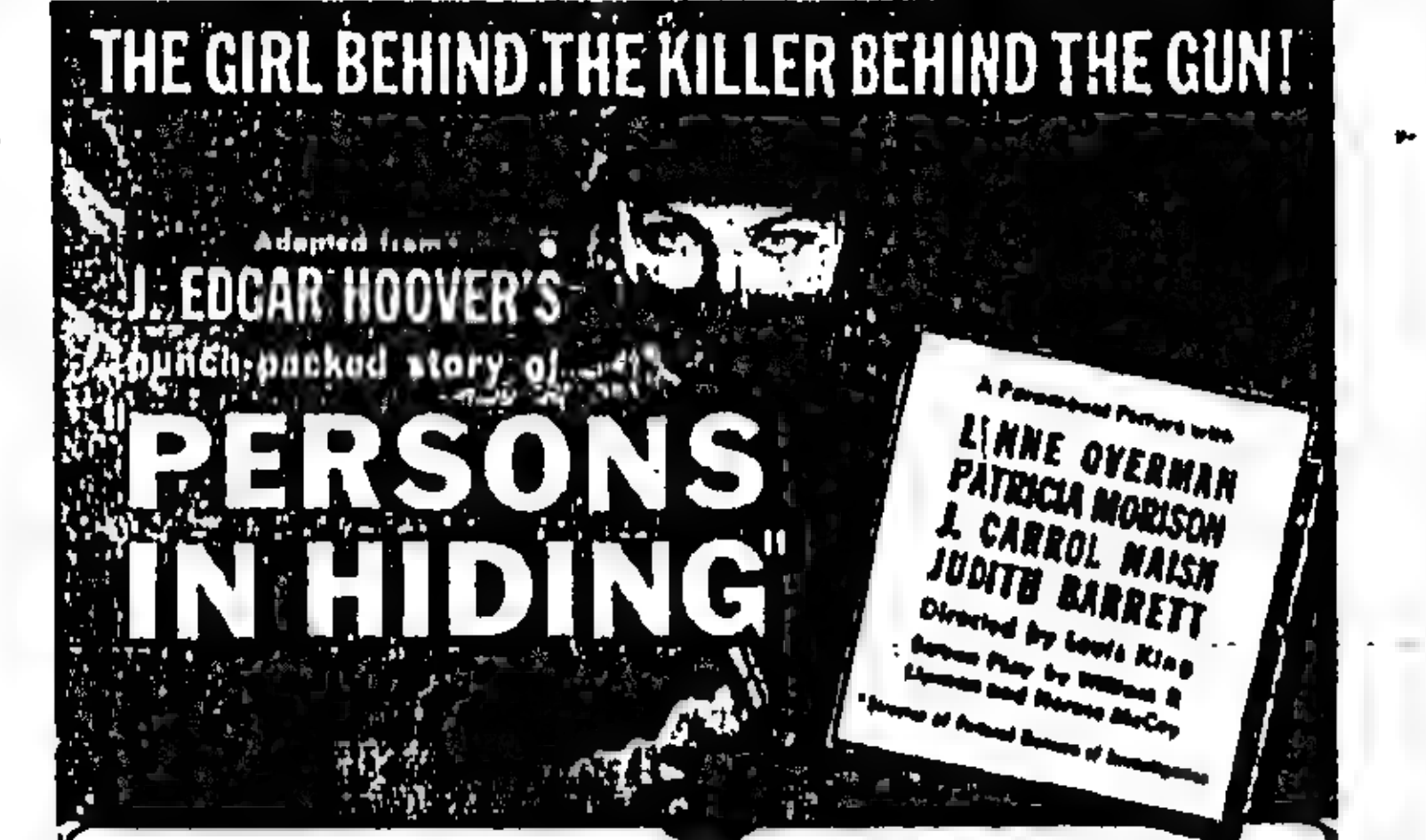
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Woman Secures Divorce For Cruelty and Desertion

At the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mrs. Phyllis Gibbons brought a petition for the dissolution of her marriage with James Henry Gibbons on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada Jr., acted for the plaintiff and the suit was not contested.

In the course of his references to authorities, Mr. d'Almada said that this was the first case in Hongkong where a petition had been brought on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The desertion was not an additional ground but an alternative one.

At the conclusion of the petitioner's case, His Lordship granted a decree nisi.

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### WASHINGTON CLAIMS DECLARATION OF WAR ON REICH NOW IMMINENT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (UP).—High Administrative officials of unimpeachable veracity claim that it is certain, on the basis of confidential reports from London and Paris, that Great Britain and France will declare war against Germany to-day.

They state that the declarations of war will be made simultaneously in the two Parliaments.

The British Parliament has been convoked for 3 o'clock (10 p.m. H.K.T.).

President Roosevelt will almost certainly call a special session of Congress.

If war is declared to-day, Congress will probably meet on Monday, when it will probably invoke the Neutrality Act.

It is widely reported that President Roosevelt may ask Congress for an additional vote of \$1,000,000,000 for armaments.

## WHITE PAPER

German Duplicity Is Disclosed

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The correspondence between Britain and Germany is issued in the form of a White Paper.

The explanatory note shows that a dramatic attempt was made to save the situation on the last day of August.

Britain, replying to Germany on August 26 made suggestions for direct discussions between Germany and Poland, and informed Germany on Poland's authorisation that Poland was ready at once to enter into direct discussions with Germany.

A written German reply to this communication was handed to Sir Neville Henderson on August 29, and "quite apart from the complete distortion of events leading up to the crisis," the reply demanded the arrival in Berlin of a Polish emissary with full powers, during the course of August 30.

Long Document

Britain's second reply was communicated at midnight on August 30 to Herr von Ribbentrop, who answered with a long document which he read out rapidly in German.

This was apparently a 10-point plan which Germany has since published.

When Sir Neville Henderson asked for a text of these proposals, Herr von Ribbentrop asserted that it was now too late as the Polish plenipotentiary had not arrived by midnight.

Poland, on learning of these developments, informed Britain during the afternoon of August 31 that they would authorise the Ambassador, M. Lipski, to say that Poland had accepted the British proposals for negotiations.

M. Lipski was not received by Herr von Ribbentrop until the evening of August 31, and after an interview in German, Germany broadcast their proposals forthwith.

Communication Cut

M. Lipski immediately tried to establish contact with Warsaw, but was unable to do so because all means of communication between Poland and Germany had been closed by Germany.

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## DUKE TO GO TO ENGLAND

Ex-Monarch To Offer Services To Brother

LONDON, Sept. 1, (UP).—The "Evening Standard" states to-day that the Duke of Windsor plans to return to England immediately, and that the Duchess of Windsor will probably accompany him.

The Duke is likely to be given a post in national defence.

## PARLIAMENT CALLED TO-MORROW

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Parliament has been summoned to meet on Sunday morning.

## Ambassadors May Leave Berlin This Afternoon

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 2 (UP).—Great Britain and France have presented identical demarches to the German Government, demanding the immediate withdrawal of German troops from Poland.

The British demarche is couched in the following terms.

"EARLY this morning the German Chancellor issued a Proclamation to the German Army which indicated clearly that he was about to attack Poland."

"Information just received by the British and French Governments indicates that German troops have crossed the Polish frontier, and attacks are proceeding."

"In these circumstances, it would appear to the British and French Governments that, by their actions, the German Government have created conditions, namely, an aggressive act of force against Poland, threatening the independence of Poland, which call for the implementation by the British and French Governments of the undertaking given by them to Poland to come to her assistance."

"I am accordingly to inform Your Excellency that unless the German Government are prepared promptly to withdraw their forces from Polish territory, His Majesty's Government will, without hesitation, fulfil their obligations."

The British and French Ambassadors are likely to leave Berlin to-day.

D.N.B. (the official German News Agency) issued a statement this morning in reference to Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons.

## "WE WILL KEEP OUT OF WAR"

—ROOSEVELT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (UP).—President Roosevelt has issued a pledge that the Administration will make every effort to keep the United States out of war.

The summoning of a special session of Congress for the invocation of the Neutrality Act is not in immediate prospect.

"I not only sincerely hope that the United States will keep out of war, but I believe that we can stay out, and that every effort will be made by the Administration to keep us out," the President told newspapermen.

Mr. Cordell Hull was present at the conference. Both he and President Roosevelt were extremely cheerful. The situation as one that had brought to a crisis a very critical period in the history of the world.

To-day, President Roosevelt conferred with the Secretary of War, General Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy.

The statement boasts that Germany is ready "to wage a ten year war against Britain."

"England's policy in recent months leaves no doubt but that she does not shrink from the consequences of a European conflagration," the statement adds.

French Demarche

PARIS, Sept. 1, (UP).—It is officially stated that Mr. Coulondre, the French Ambassador, has handed in a demarche in Berlin similar to that given by Sir Neville Henderson.

## U.S. ENVOY RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2, (UP).—Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, the U.S. Ambassador to Berlin has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt.

The reason for Mr. Wilson's resignation has not been divulged. He has had little time for the Nazis in the past.

President Roosevelt, in announcing the resignation to-day, declined to say whether a successor would be appointed to the vacant position.

## Air Raid Horror In Poland

## GERMAN PLANES USE GAS BOMBS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 2 (UP).—The Zurich Correspondent of "Exchange Telegraph" reports that German planes are now using gas and incendiary bombs.

Hundreds of civilians have been massacred in the Posen district, in which these terrifying weapons are being used.

Air raids are continuing almost without cessation throughout Poland.

The capital was yesterday subjected to six air raids in one of which 60 German planes participated.

Between 5 a.m. and 12.40 p.m. yesterday there were six air raid alarms. There were three actual raids.

The swift air raids were heralded by heavy detonations in the distance and the citizens of Warsaw quickly ran for shelter, many carrying gas masks.

Other towns bombed were Lublin, Bydgosz and Gdono.

The morale of the Warsaw citizenry is holding up excellently, even women and children remaining impassive in the face of death.

Cities Bombed

WARSAW, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The official radio has announced that the German planes launched a full-scale attack against towns in the Polish Corridor, and were also attacking in Upper Silesia.

Cracow and Kutnow have been bombed.

Warsaw Bombed Again

WARSAW, Sept. 1, (UP).—After to-day's sixth air raid warning, at least twelve German planes, all heavily armed, were visible here above bursts of shrapnel from the Polish anti-aircraft guns.

The centre of Warsaw was not bombed.

The sounds of the explosions indicated that the bombing was on the outskirts.

16 Planes Downed

PARIS, Sept. 1 (UP).—According to a Polish radio announcement, the first army communiqué stated that the Poles had shot down 16 German planes and had lost two.

The reported heavy fighting in Silesia, and the communiqué said that the Poles had repulsed German attacks at Westplatte.

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## NEW BLOOD FOR CABINET

Churchill And Eden To Be Included

PARLIAMENT has been summoned for a momentous event at 3 o'clock this afternoon (10 p.m. H.K.T.), according to messages from "United Press" and "Trans-Ocean."

In addition, says a "Reuter" message, a special session of the House of Commons and House of Lords will be held to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

In accordance with the usual emergency practice, says a "Reuter" message, members of the Cabinet and junior Ministers are understood to have placed their resignations in the hands of the Prime Minister.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who was First Lord of the Admiralty at the outbreak of hostilities in 1914, and subsequently became Minister for Munitions, has signified his willingness to rejoin the Government.

A similar expression of willingness has been tendered to the Prime Minister by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Lord Samuel, the Home Secretary during the last war, is "upped" as a certainty for the re-constituted Cabinet.

## ITALY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 1 (UP).—An official communiqué has been issued, declaring that the Italian Council of Ministers has decided to refrain from taking any military initiative.

ROME, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Council of Ministers to-day announced that Italy will take no initiative in military operations.

Italian Peace Move

PARIS, Sept. 1 (UP).—It is announced that France has accepted in principle Italy's proposal for a five-Power conference.

However, it was indicated that further action must await the outcome of the British and French demands that German troops withdraw from Polish soil.

Britain And France Accept

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (UP).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced to-day that Britain and France had responded favourably to President Roosevelt's appeal to refrain from bombing civilians.

Britain had formally replied that she would refrain from bombing civilians in unfortified cities as long as their adversaries did likewise.

Hitler Replies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (UP).—In a note delivered to the State Department, Hitler has answered President Roosevelt's notes of August 25 and 26.

The message informed President Roosevelt that Hitler had done everything possible to settle the German-Polish dispute, "in a friendly manner, I have left nothing untold," in an effort to avoid force.

President Roosevelt met the Cabinet in a review of the international situation and its possible effects on the United States.

Earlier, he reviewed the detailed defence plans with Army and Navy officials whereafter Mr. Woodring said the conference was a "complete discussion of national defence."

Roosevelt To Broadcast

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (UP).—It was announced at the White House to-day that President Roosevelt will broadcast to the entire nation on Sunday night a message which is described as being designed to allay anxiety and to relieve suspense produced by the European situation.

Britain's Policy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull announced that Britain and France have agreed to President Roosevelt's plea to refrain from bombing civilian populations.

The British reply says that it is already a settled British policy to confine bombardment strictly to military objectives upon the understanding that the same rules are scrupulously observed by the opponents.

French Reply

PARIS, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—M. Bonnet has given a favourable reply.

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## \$500,000,000 DEFENCE CREDITS APPROVED

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—At the conclusion of the House of Commons debate, the House was faced with financial resolutions and 15 bills, all of which must be passed to-night.

The most important of these were a resolution extending Government credit by £500,000,000, a Currency Defence Bill to amend the law regarding the exchange equalisation account, and to make postal orders and certain banknotes temporarily legal tender in the event of shortage, and to remove the present limit of £250,000,000 as the amount that might be issued to the Exchequer account.

Other bills applied to the prize law for aircraft, and amendments to be engaged.

War Credit Passed

LONDON, Sept. 1 (UP).—The House of Commons, without a record vote, approved a war credit of £500,000,000 for defence and maintenance of public order and for security in any war in which Great Britain may be engaged.

## NEWS FLASHES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The War Office announces that general mobilisation has been proclaimed.

PARIS, Sept. 1 (UP).—The authorities at 6 o'clock this evening posted a general mobilisation order, fixing midnight as the official time for it to start.

M. Daladier had a lengthy conference with M. Bonnet, and afterwards with M. Herriot to arrange for the convening of Parliament.

PARIS, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—General mobilisation has been decreed and martial law proclaimed. Parliament is to meet, probably to-night.

PARIS, Sept. 2 (UP).—The French Government has issued a new order for the evacuation of Paris. The Government is insisting that all persons who are not obliged to remain must leave the capital immediately.

Special evacuation trains are departing every few minutes, having started at 3 p.m. yesterday.

The special trains will continue until midnight.

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Government has imposed a censorship on all postal correspondence to places abroad. Generally speaking, correspondence to and from the British dominions and colonies will not be affected.

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that all air-men in the Royal Air Force Reserve, including the volunteer reserve, must report immediately.

The auxiliary air force, the auxiliary air force reserve, and the women's auxiliary air force have already been called up.

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The "Lights Out" order comes into force at sunset to-night. All lights inside buildings must be obscured and all outside lights must be extinguished, except where they are essential for the conduct of work of vital national importance.

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) says:

## LATEST

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## FOOTNOTE!

NEW YORK, Sept. 1, (UP).—Only one Italian radio station was on the air when the National Broadcasting engineers tuned in to-day.

They reported it as playing the song, "I got along without you very well."



# FILM STAR IN A DAY—AGED 13



New fad of bowling in Hollywood is intended to keep film players in fit physical condition. Here is Jane Wyman, chosen by west coast bowlers as the prettiest "pin" girl.

## Truck Driving Taught NYA

CLEVELAND, O. The science of driving a truck now is being taught to National Youth Administration drivers, under the guidance of the police department and the Cleveland Automobile club.

## Borrowed to Drive Car in Safety First Picture

JUST because he was walking along Holloway Road, N., recently with his aunt, whom he is visiting, 13-year-old Ronald Bicker, of Bournemouth, became the star of a "Safety First" film which will be shown at schools in all parts of the country.

The film was made by teachers attending the London Film School at Northern Polytechnic, Holloway Road, and Ronald, with 12 other children who were in the street, was invited to take part in the filming.

He drove a one horse-power, petrol-driven, three-gear trainer car around the private car park of the Polytechnic, and gave all the correct driving signals.

This was the first time he had been in a driver's seat.

### TOP SPEED—10 M.P.H.

"Any boy could do it to-day," he said modestly when the teacher-producer, Mr. W. H. George, head of the Senior Boys' School, Evesham, complimented him on his perfect control of the car.

"I felt the breeze a bit when I let out the throttle," he said.

The car's top speed is 10 miles an hour.

Other groups of teachers were taking films in different parts of London recently showing traffic problems from the point of view of children.

Sixty teachers are spending two

## Roller Skates Help Pastor

GRATIOT, Wis. (UP).—A roller-skating pastor believes he has found the way to keep his flock interested in church work. The Rev. Gerhard Gunderson, former service man, who conducts services in three rural parishes, sponsors roller skating parties to keep his parishioners interested.

## FOUNDLING HEIR TO MILLIONS

A TWO-MONTH-OLD foundling recently became a legal heir to the Mellon industrial empire, of which the assets exceed \$150,000,000.

This is revealed in an announcement by Mr. Richard K. Mellon, nephew and successor to the late Mr. Andrew Mellon, that he and his wife have adopted a boy.

Mr. Andrew Mellon was the United States statesman and banker.



Dr. Thomas C. Poulter demonstrates in Chicago model of the 45,000-pound snow cruiser for Admiral Byrd's land-claiming Antarctic expedition. It is designed to carry four men and a plane over frozen wastes.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### GERMAN FARMERS LEAVE CANADA

#### MONTREAL.

A party of 19 German farmers and their families, active members of the "German Bund," the Canadian branch of the Nazi foreign organization, have given up their holdings near Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and are returning to Germany.

A Bund spokesman said the Germans were leaving Canada because they could not endure the fears of the anti-Nazis.

The real reason, however, appears to be that the German Government is now recalling as many German farmers as it can persuade to leave Canada because of the farm labour shortage in Germany.

Mr. Rinfret's Funeral.—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, and the entire Dominion Cabinet attended the state funeral recently of Mr. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, who died while on holiday in California. Mr. Mackenzie King was a pall-bearer.

#### JAMAICA

### GOVERNMENT BILL VETOED

KINGSTON, Jamaica. Elected members of the Jamaica Legislative Council recently vetoed the Government Bill for setting up a Commission to take over the transport system of Kingston and St. Andrew, on the ground that the service should be run by private enterprise.

The bill sought to give effect to the report of Mr. A. R. Fearnley advocating Government ownership. A loan of £200,000 was to be raised to take over existing services and provide new equipment.

Mr. Fearnley, a former manager of the Sheffield Corporation Transport Department, visited Jamaica last winter to advise on the transport system of Kingston, in view of the approaching abandonment of the tramways service.

#### AUSTRALIA

### DECENTRALISATION OF INDUSTRY

#### SYDNEY.

The decentralisation of industry is being encouraged as a defence measure in Australia. The new South Wales Government has appointed a committee to report on the possibilities of industrial expansion in country districts.

It is claimed that if substantial freight concessions were made to country manufacturers scores of new factories would be built in or near country towns.

At the present time 1,268,000 people out of a total population in New South Wales of 2,682,000 live within 25 miles of Sydney Town Hall.

Minister Resigns.—Mr. E. S. Spooner, Minister of Works and Local Government in the New South Wales Cabinet, has resigned in consequence of a disagreement with the Cabinet over a plan for the financial control of expenditure by Mr. Spooner's department.

#### SOUTH AFRICA

### PLAN FOR DEEPER GOLD MINING

#### CAPE TOWN.

A new system of gold mining on the Witwatersrand for depths between 8,000ft, the present limit, and 12,000ft was outlined to the South African Association for the Advancement of Science meeting at East London, by Mr. R. Craib, consulting engineer to the General Mining and Finance Corporation.

Mr. Craib said he considered his scheme a practical and economic proposition. The system would require groups of six mines to combine into one unit, which in turn would be controlled by four companies. This was because the ultra-deep mining involved could be carried only by establishing a second surface at 6,000ft and sinking shafts from there.

## Woman, 100, Likes to Fish

STOUGHTON, Wis. (UP).—Flashy-brown bow to Berta Swalheim. Although she is 100 years old, the hardy little lady from Norway enjoys nothing better than fishing on the Yahara river. Her bait is the old-fashioned, but ever reliable angleworm and her favourite catch is bullheads.



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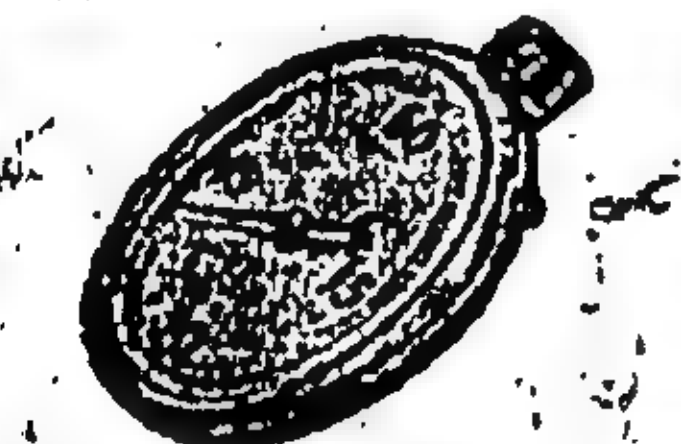
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# MEDIAEVAL ART FOR WORLD'S BIGGEST SHIP



Policeman in Boston order Max Lefkowitz and other pickets stop parading in front of British consulate. Pickets protested recent British order cutting number of Jews who may enter Palestine.

## Beauty In Wood And Coloured Glass

IN the St. John's Wood studio of Mr. Bainbridge Copnall, the artist, the first decorations to be set up in the new Cunarder the Queen Elizabeth were recently completed. They are the wood carvings and sand-blasted glass panels which, except for a tapestry woven on a seagodless theme, will be the only adornments of the first class restaurant.

Mr. Copnall's three assistants—two young men and a girl—recently put the last touches with delicate chisels to the surface of a large carving of the Queen's arms with the three lions and three archers' bows of the Bowes-Lyons.

### "Rebel" Artist Friend Of Royalty Dies

Mr. Joseph Edward Homerville Hague, "rebel" artist and friend of Kings and Queens, died recently, a comparatively poor man, in a flat at Fairfax-road, Hampstead, N.W.

He was about 73, and had been ill for some days.

He was said to have painted more pictures of the Royal Family than any of his contemporaries. His works included portraits of Queen Victoria, King George V, and the Duke of Connaught.

Once he was allowed to use a room at Buckingham Palace as a studio while engaged on a portrait of King George V, seated on his favourite horse Anzac.

He figured in a remarkable dispute with the Royal Academy in 1925, when his picture, "The Changing of the Guard," was rejected.

He applied for a summons against Sir William Llewellyn, president of the Royal Academy, and the Academy Committee to show cause why his picture had been rejected.

He declared that, in his view, what had been done "amounted to a crime."

He alleged that his picture had been rejected every year for 21 years.

It will stand over the restaurant entrance on the foyer side with two carved heralds blowing trumpets.

A painting of the Queen had been proposed for this spot, but her wish was that there should be no portrait of her in the ship.

Time was used for all the woodwork because it resists changes of temperature better than other woods.

The mediaeval technique of carving in one piece, a process rare to-day, was employed throughout.

The twelve figures of the Zodiac and twelve seasons which will breathe the two clocks on the bulkheads were done in one with the twisted rope which binds them, and a life-size fisherman in a separate panel carved in one with his net billowing like fine lace about him.

#### NEW PROCESS

Ten panels of birds and fish on the main door will be covered with silver leaf in such a way that every mark of the chisel will show, giving the effect of carving on the solid metal.

An entirely new process was used in two flat, square glass panels, each with 12 different marine or land scenes in glowing colours, which will be recessed in the walls. Colour was either acid-bitten or sprayed in with a gun and burnt with blow-pipes.

Frosted effects were got with sandblasting, and a wonderful crystal lighting effect was got by cutting with a diamond wheel.

All the artists responsible for the decoration of the Queen Elizabeth have worked in constant conference with Mr. Grey Wornum, the architect.

The general effect will be much more subdued and simple than in the Queen Mary.

### 'Gator Off Beaten Path

MARINETTE, Wis. (UP).—Residents of this usually quiet northern community thought they were seeing a three-foot alligator when a three-foot alligator appeared on the street. A local florist, however, claimed his pet after alarmed neighbours called police.

## Poet's Progress, from Hardy to Day Lewis

TO make an orderly anthology of modern poetry is about as difficult as writing a history of the past three decades.

Rather more difficult, because the poets who distil our experience into their poems lead lives which are highly individual; one keeps his eyes fixed doggedly on the country, another turns to the town, a third to religion, and the result is a muddle which is not made clearer by the roundabout way in which they influence one another.

Robert Lynd's "Anthology of Modern Poetry," which begins with "The Waste Land" and ends with Auden, Day Lewis, Spender and MacNeice, is a record of this sort.

CHANGING WORLD The scenery in the outside world is changing; from the start there is a feeling that no ivory tower can be so high or aloof for the upheavals to be invisible from it.

Where once we danced, where once we sang,

Gentlemen, The floors are sunken, cobwebs hang

And cracks creep.

Thus Hardy, grimy accepting the situation; but among the poets who come after, the majority look back without admitting that they are doing it.

At their best they produce exquisite and self-contained Nature poems, at their worst they may embarrass us with a "drink song" which has some of the dramatic unreality of grand opera.

They sell good Beer at Haslemere And under Guildford Hill.

At Little Cowfold as I've been told A beggar may drink his fill:

There is a good brew in Amberley too.

And by the bridge also, But the swipes they take in at Washington Inn

Is the very best Beer I know.

GEORGIANS AT LENGTH The Georgians have their say at considerable length; we get so used to their vocabulary and tone of voice that a poem, three-quarters way through under the small, modern name T. S. Eliot seems to come from another world—the one we know.

## Church Favours Birth Control

BY a large majority the Methodist Conference at Liverpool recently approved a declaration on the Christian view of marriage and family.

The declaration has been described as one of the most frank and comprehensive statements on the subject ever made by a Christian Church.

Questions it embraces include "trial marriages" and contraception.

NO SCRIPTURE COMMAND Dealing with the problem of birth control, the declaration states that careless, improvident and undisciplined begetting of children was entirely to be deprecated as wrongful to children and injurious to the social order.

"No explicit command of Scripture can be cited either for or against contraception.

"Conception control commends itself more to the Christian judgment when it is associated not with the negative purpose of the refusal of parenthood or the undue limitation of families, but with the positive aim of producing the healthiest family in the healthiest possible way."

The Rev. G. W. Hicks, moving an amendment (overwhelmingly defeated) that the section dealing with contraception should be omitted, said: "The report convicts at and condemns a manner of living in which man decides the coming of life as man lives for pleasure and not procreation."

Presenting the declaration, the Rev. E. Clifford Urwin (London) said that young people were thinking about this question, and many were grateful beyond measure for wise guidance.

WOMAN'S PROTEST Mrs. George Gibbs (Halifax) said: "The young people of our day are not full of sex appeal. Some of our girls never think of such a thing."

"If I were a girl I should feel insulted that I belonged to a Church which discusses this."

The Rev. R. V. Spilvey disagreed with those who said that young people to-day were not frank and were not discussing these subjects. "There is a far greater frankness of discussion than we sometimes think. The time has come when there is a dire need for this declaration."

The conference, by 238 votes to 221, declined to accept a proposal that women who over a period of years had given full service to the Church, should be permitted to offer themselves as candidates.

The Rev. Dr. J. E. Rattenbury (London) said: "Human nature being what it is, there would be a very great danger of accepting young women of academic distinction at the age of 22, and the very fact of their general attractiveness would mean that they would be married by the time they were 30."

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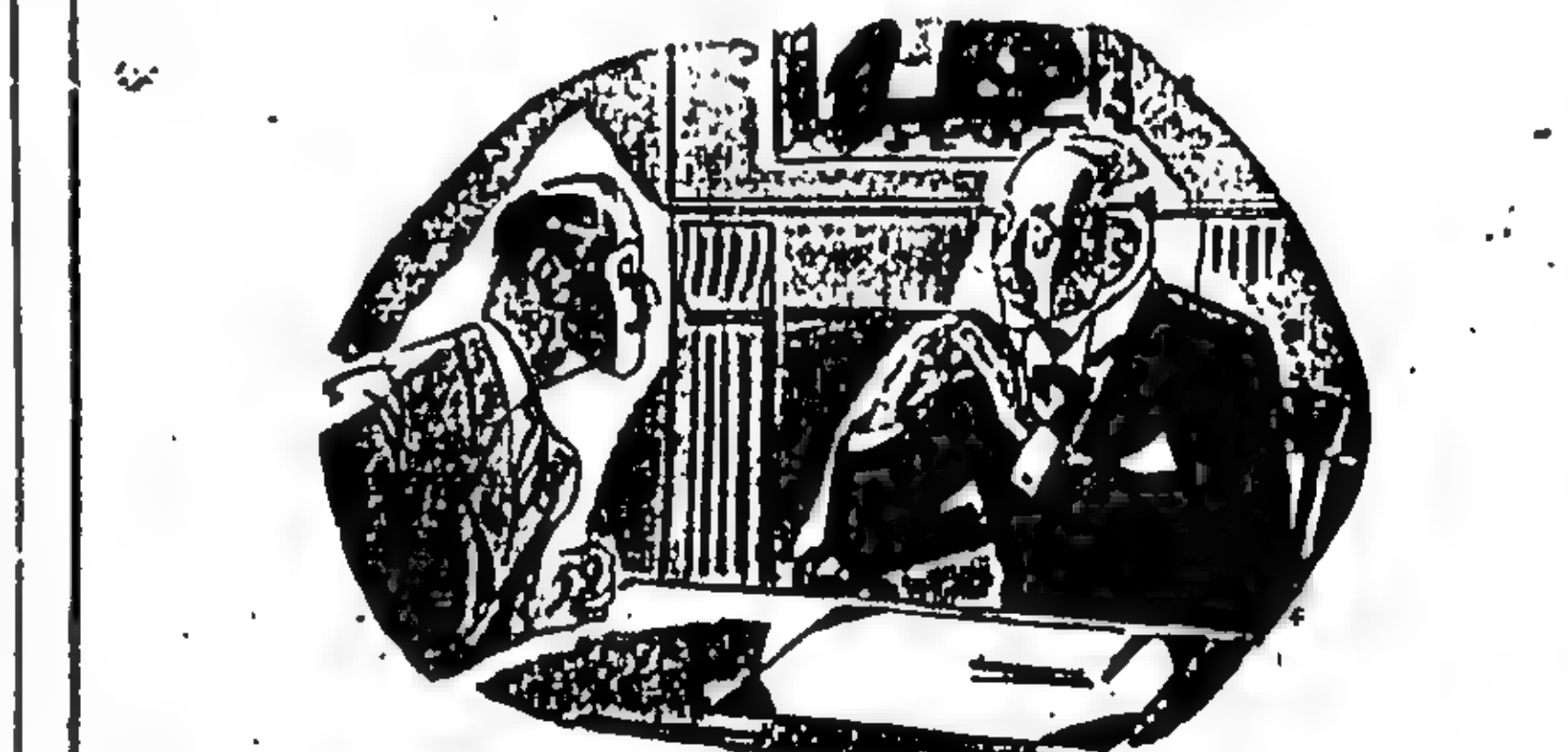
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"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, rounding off a flourish on what appeared to be a hoisting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that."

Lord Henry, but in all my long experience I have seldom known a being so prone to fatal. Are you not cognisant of Rose's Lime Juice?"

"I think so, why?"

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"Is this true, Meredith?"

"I am speaking, Lord Henry, as your solicitor."

"Thank you, Meredith, from the bottom of my heart. You have given me fresh hope. Believe me, when I do come to make my will you shall not be forgotten."

## He Lost Four Pints of the King's Rum

Second Hand William Murray Crockett, aged 30, of the minor-sweeper Larch, Royal Naval Reserve, was the man "intoxicated with the rum." He was seen acting "in a peculiar way" in the ship's galley. He put his arms round a seaman's neck and threw a saucer against a bulkhead.

The rum store was investigated and there was found to be a shortage of four pints.

This was stated by the prosecution at a naval court martial at Chatham recently when Crockett, an Abandonment, was sentenced to 42 days' detention for being drunk on board a ship and, losing, by neglect, four pints

of rum, the property of his Majesty.

Crockett pleaded that he had been working in trying circumstances.

He had no experience of dealing with rum and had accidentally knocked over the jar.

### Golfing Couple Score Aces

LONDON. (UP).—"Jolly good shot," said H. Brooks when his wife holed her tee-shot at the third hole on Morcambe Golf Course. He then rose and drove his own ball which landed beside his wife's in the cup.



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## NEWS FLASHES

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Agency has issued a statement charging that Britain is the aggressor and "desires a European war."

THE HAGUE, Sept. 1 (UP).—The Dutch Government has officially declared that Holland is in a state of war. It explained that the declaration is made only to insure the greatest efficiency in carrying out a general mobilization.

London, Sept. 1 (UP).—It is officially announced that the Ministry of Transport has taken over control of all the railways throughout Great Britain.

WARSAW, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—President Moscicki broadcast an appeal to the whole nation to rally to arms "to give a proper reply to the German aggressor as we have so often done in the past."

DANZIG, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The High Commissioner for Danzig, Dr. Burchardt has departed with his staff.

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Football Association announces that a message has been received from the Home Office saying that the situation at present does not warrant matches being played to-day.

All matches, scheduled for to-day have therefore been cancelled.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Supply Minister announces that munition factories are ready for instant full production.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The militia, navy and air force have been placed on active service.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King announced to-day that Parliament will be asked to authorise the Government to give the most effective co-operation with Britain.

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A decree has been issued making listening to foreign radio stations an offence punishable by penal servitude. Persons passing on news broadcast by foreign stations are also punishable by penal servitude, and in serious cases, by death.

BERNE, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Central mobilisation has been ordered for tomorrow.

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Trans-Ocean).—It is stated in political circles that final preparations have been made to form a War Cabinet, which will include Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Sir Archibald Sinclair.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1 (Trans-Ocean).—Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, declared to-night that Canada will stand by England's side if she is forced to go to war.

WARSAW, Sept. 1 (Trans-Ocean).—An official broadcast from the Warsaw Station claims that the Slovakian Minister to Poland has informed the Polish Government that Slovakia is in sympathy with Poland.

DUBLIN, Sept. 1 (Trans-Ocean).—The Dail and Senate has been convened for Saturday.

The Dublin Bourse was closed to-day.

TOKYO, Sept. 1 (Trans-Ocean).—The Japanese Cabinet held a special meeting to-day to discuss the European situation.

The War Minister placed before the Cabinet the latest information received from Europe.

WARSAW, Sept. 1 (Trans-Ocean).—A decree issued by the Polish President announced the appointment of Marshal Rydz-Smigly as Commander-in-Chief of the entire Polish armed forces.

Marshal Rydz-Smigly has also been nominated successor-presumptive to President Moscicki as President of the Polish Republic.

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Fifteen bills were disposed of in record time last night by Parliament which will meet again at 3 o'clock to-day in order to pass several more emergency measures, including extension of the provisions of the Militia Training Act.

Under this extension all fit men

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, 4th September, 1939. (The First Monday in September).  
Hongkong, 31st August, 1939.

## NOTICE

The Consulate General of Panama will open its new Offices at the Hongkong Sharebrokers Association Building, 8 Des Voeux Road Central, 2nd floor, on September the 5th.

THE CONSUL GENERAL.

## NOTICE

A. R. P.

A series of Lectures in English, to be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, will commence on Tuesday, 5th September, at 6 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

## COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

It is notified for general information that notice of appeal, under Section 8 of the Compulsory Service Ordinance No. 32 of 1939, from the findings of the Compulsory Service Tribunal should be addressed to the Registrar, Courts of Justice, Hong Kong.

C. BRAMALL BURGESS,

Clerk to the Compulsory Service Tribunal.

September 1, 1939.

## TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON

Local Examination in Theory

2nd December, 1939.

The last day of entry for the forthcoming examination in Theory will be 15th September, 1939. Entry forms may be obtained from the Local Secretary.

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## Axis to Remain Firm as Before

Rome, Sept. 1.

Official Italian quarters maintain the strictest reserve regarding the latest development of the international situation.

Italy's attitude would depend, in the first place, on that adopted by England and France towards the new development of things.

It is recalled that in the event of Anglo-French intervention Italy's position had long since been defined, alike in the repeated declarations of Il Duce and by the German Government.

In all questions connected therewith most complete agreement existed between Rome and Berlin so that it would be impossible for either the Italian or German Government to be taken by surprise by any coming event.

The Italian Cabinet met at noon to-day to consider the new situation.—Trans-Ocean.

## Race Track Dried Up

Karachi, India

Karachi, municipal corporation has decided to cut off the water supply to the local race track, the only one in Sind which runs a weekly race meeting. "It is purely a gambling concern and has ruined thousands of citizens," says the council.

between the ages of 18 and 41 will be liable for military service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The United States Department of Agriculture has declared that it is not planning any immediate change in the cotton and wheat export subsidy programmes, though changes might come later, depending on future developments.

Also on immediate change was expected in the Federal surplus commodities buying programme.

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the tin quota for the third quarter has been revised to 60 per cent, and that 60 has also been fixed for the quota for the last quarter of 1939.

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UP).—The Counsellor at the Polish Embassy, M. Stefan Lubomirski visited the Foreign Office to-day to inform the German Government that the Polish Embassy staff was leaving Germany to-day.

# C. R.

## CENSORSHIP.

The Public is hereby notified that General Telegraph and Postal Censorship has been re-imposed. 2. Telegrams will only be accepted subject to the following restrictions:—

- (1) The use of Code or Cipher is prohibited.
- (2) All telegrams must be in one of the following languages:—English or French.
- (3) The surname of the sender or name of sending firm must be included in the telegram to be transmitted and paid for.
- (4) Registered abbreviated telegraphic addresses must not be used.

C. G. SOLLIS,

Censor.

Fire Brigade Building, 1st September, 1939.

# C. R.

## PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal, at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements |    |    |    | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rent | Upset Price |
|-------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|----|----|----|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
|             |              |          | N.                    | S. | E. | W. |                      |             |             |

1. Inland Lot No. 5550. South of Inland Lots Nos. 3174 & 3193, Wanchai Road.

As per sale plan.

About 3,000 sq. feet.

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\$15,000

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2. Rural Building Lot No. 427. Adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 390, Island Road.

As per sale plan.

About 14,000 sq. feet.

\$150

\$2,800

# C. R.

## COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

# WHITE PAPER

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The correspondence begins with a letter from Mr. Chamberlain to Herr Hitler on August 22, in which Mr. Chamberlain warned the Fuehrer that whatever might prove to be the nature of the German-Soviet agreement, it could not alter Britain's obligation to Poland, which the Government was determined to fulfil.

Mr. Chamberlain further said it would be a dangerous illusion to think that if war once started, it would come to an end early, and even if success was secured on one of several fronts on which it would be engaged.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed his conviction that a war between Britain and the German peoples would be the greatest calamity that could befall the world.

He urged a truce to press polemics and all increment, during which steps could be taken to deal with the complaints of either side as regards the treatment of minorities.

## Hitler's Reply

Herr Hitler, replying on August 23, declared that the Reich had certain definite interests which it was impossible to renounce, but these did not extend beyond limits laid down by former German history and deriving from vital economic prerequisites.

To these questions belonged Danzig and the Corridor. Herr Hitler blamed Britain's pledge to Poland for the "appalling terrorism" against the million and a half Germans in Poland.

The Fuehrer concluded with the assertion that only after a change in spirit on the part of the Powers responsible for the Versailles Treaty could there be any change in the relationship between England and Germany.

In a verbal message to Sir Neville Henderson on August 25, Herr Hitler referred to the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax in Parliament on August 24, and declared that the assertion that Germany affected to conquer the world was ridiculous.

He said he was prepared and determined, after solution of the German-Polish problem, to approach Britain again with a large and comprehensive offer.

## Demand for Colonies

Sir Neville Henderson, reporting the interview, said that Herr Hitler accepted the British Empire and was prepared to pledge himself personally to the maintenance of the status quo in the colonies.

To place the power of the Reich at its disposal if firstly, his colonial demands were fulfilled, and secondly his obligations towards Italy were not touched.

He would then also be ready to accept a reasonable limitation of armaments.

Britain replied on August 28 to Herr Hitler's communications of August 23 and 25 and pointed out that Herr Hitler's proposals regarding relations between Germany and Britain were in very general form, but the Government was prepared to take them, with some additions as subjects for discussions, if differences between Germany and Poland were peacefully composed.

The next step should be direct discussions between Germany and Poland, and the reply added, Britain had received a definite assurance from Poland that they were prepared to enter into discussions on the basis of safeguarding Poland's essential interests and of securing a settlement by international guarantee. A just settlement of the German-Polish question might open the way to world peace, the reply concluded.

## "Cry To Heaven"

Replying to this note on August 29, through Sir Neville Henderson, Herr Hitler complained of Poland's military measures and numerous encroachments in the Free City, and added that there were also barbaric acts of maltreatment "which cry to heaven."

He said that other forms of persecution of Germans in Poland, which now forced Germany, after remaining a passive onlooker to take necessary steps to safeguard German interests.

Germany no longer shared the view that differences with Poland could now be resolved by direct negotiation, but they were prepared to accept the British proposal to enter into a direct discussion, though sceptical as regards the outcome.

However, pointed out that in the event of territorial rearrangement in Poland they would no longer be able to participate in guarantees without the Soviet being associated with them.

Unreasonable Demand.—The correspondence then deals with several letters which were sent to Sir Neville Henderson to convey to Germany that Britain, while appreciating the urgency of the matters at issue, considered the demand for the production of a Polish emissary in Berlin at midnight unreasonable.

In these telegrams Britain suggested that Germany should adopt the normal procedure of inviting M. Lipski to call when their proposals were ready and of handing them to him for transmission to Warsaw.

## Modus Vivendi

Then at midnight on August 30, Britain's reply to Herr Hitler's communication of August 29 was handed over to Herr von Ribbentrop.

In this Britain presented the German proposals for a solution of the Polish question would be fully examined during discussions and in regard to the need for speed in the initiation of the discussion, suggested that a temporary modus vivendi might be arranged for Danzig.

The next communication was a message to Sir Neville Henderson from the German Secretary of State complaining of the non-arrival of the Polish emissary with plenary powers, for whom Germany had waited for two days in vain. At the same time the communication set forth the 16 points.

## Why Poland Mobilised

LONDON, Sept. 1 (British-Wireless).—Telegrams from the British hero throws additional light on the circumstances in which Poland mobilised her forces. It shows that up

# GERMAN PLANES USE GAS BOMBS

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Many civilians had been injured in air raids.

## Fifth Raid On Warsaw

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". New York, Sept. 1 (Domei).—An "Associated Press" dispatch from Warsaw says that German aircraft carried out the fifth raid on Warsaw at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Bombs were dropped at various places. The air raiders also bombed the iron bridge on the Vistula River. One German plane was downed by Polish anti-aircraft fire.

## Many Casualties In Warsaw Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PARIS, Sept. 1 (Domei).—Reports reaching here indicate that many casualties have been caused by Warsaw by the attacks of German aircraft.

## Berlin Air Raid Alarm

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UP).—The Air Raid Sirens sounded throughout Berlin at 7 o'clock this evening.

## Berlin All Clear

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UP).—The all clear signals sounded after 14 minutes of alarm wherein it was feared that Polish planes were about to attack. Crowds re-filled the streets and traffic resumed.

## Air Raid Casualties

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WARSAW, Sept. 1 (UP).—Many are reported to have been killed and wounded when the city of Poznan was bombed at 2 p.m. to-day. Lwow, another important city, was three times bombed by planes from Slovakia, and many civilians were killed and wounded, though no material damage was caused.

The severe casualties when 70 bombs fell on Warsaw which is not a military objective, 60 kilometres south of Warsaw.

## Planes Shot Down

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PARIS, Sept. 2 (UP).—The official Polish radio broadcast has issued the first official army communiqué, saying that Polish anti-aircraft shot down sixteen German planes. The Poles lost two machines.

The communiqué also reported heavy fighting in Silesia. The Polish army had repulsed two German attacks on Westphalia.

Civilian casualties in yesterday's air raids are reported to be heavy.

## Heavy Bombing

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The Germans claim effectively to have bombed 13 Polish aerodromes and that their German planes are in complete domination of the air.

The advance from East Prussia is being pushed forward with increasing activity.

The Polish Ambassador has received papers preparatory to leaving. The German Foreign Office in Warsaw has been requested to leave.

## Many Cities Bombed

WARSAW, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The main German attack from East Prussia was between Zladowa and Wlojzite.

German planes attacked in two waves. The first bombed Kurak, Gdynia, Thorn, Bialystok, Grodno, Dabrowa and Bydgoszcz, and the second bombed Warsaw, Cracow, Katowice and Czenstowice.

## Centenary Celebration

The celebration of the centenary of the founding of the Little Sisters of the Poor will be held at the Order's home beyond Kowloon City this afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor will visit the local institution, which cares for a large number of destitute and aged people.

to August 28 Poland was partly, but not fully mobilised.

On the 28th the Polish Government decided to take measures to meet the general mobilisation. On the 29th the Polish Government decided on general mobilisation in view of the character of the German military measures, which had included the military occupation of Slovakia on the previous day.

The British and French Ambassadors in Warsaw immediately pointed out to the Polish Government that their decision might have serious effects on the final efforts which two governments were making to preserve peace.

The Polish Government at once agreed to postpone the posting of general mobilisation notices, and to give no publicity to the intention to take such measures.

Later on the 29th a summary of Herr Hitler's reply to the British Government's communication of Aug. 28 was received, and the Polish Government were then informed that the British Government could not take the responsibility of advising the Polish Government against any action which they considered necessary for their security.

It is evident, therefore, that in order to avoid every appearance of provocation, and despite the formidable military preparations and concentrations taking place in Germany, the Polish Government delayed until the last possible moment final steps necessary to put their country in a state of complete readiness for war.

## Ministerial Consultations

Ministerial consultations were continued at Downing Street this afternoon. The Home Secretary and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster were early arrivals. The War Secretary and Chief of the Imperial General Staff followed, and were soon joined by the Minister For The Co-ordination of Defence, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Air Secretary and Chief of the Air Staff, the Dominions Secretary, and the Colonial Secretary arrived later.

# BITTER FIGHTING

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or six shots at the Beuthen railway station, but did not cause any damage.

## Hitler Castigated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WARSAW, Sept. 2 (UP).—An official communiqué charges that Hitler has violated his pledge to spare civilians.

German planes yesterday bombed Warsaw, Radom, Pullusk, Kobryn, Modlin and Cracow.

Many civilians have been killed, including women and children aboard evacuation trains.

The official announcement said three German bombers were shot down. An armoured train has been captured.

The Polish President has issued a proclamation urging the people to fight for freedom and independence and "to give the aggressor a fitting answer."

## New Advance Claimed

BERLIN, Sept. 2 (UP).—An official German Army communiqué has announced that the German troops advancing from the south into Poland have reached a line extending from Neumarkt to Sucha.

## Danzig Proclamation

DANZIG, Sept. 2 (UP).—General Brauchitsch, Chief of the German General Staff, to-day delivered a proclamation to the population of Danzig.

"The German troops have taken your land under their protection with the sovereignty of the Reich," the proclamation places, Herr Forster, the Nazi leader as head of the Civil Administration of Danzig.

The Free City has now been declared to be a theatre of operations.

## German Forces Advance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UP).—According to an official communiqué issued here, the German forces are advancing on Katowice, operating from bases at Muehrichstrasse.

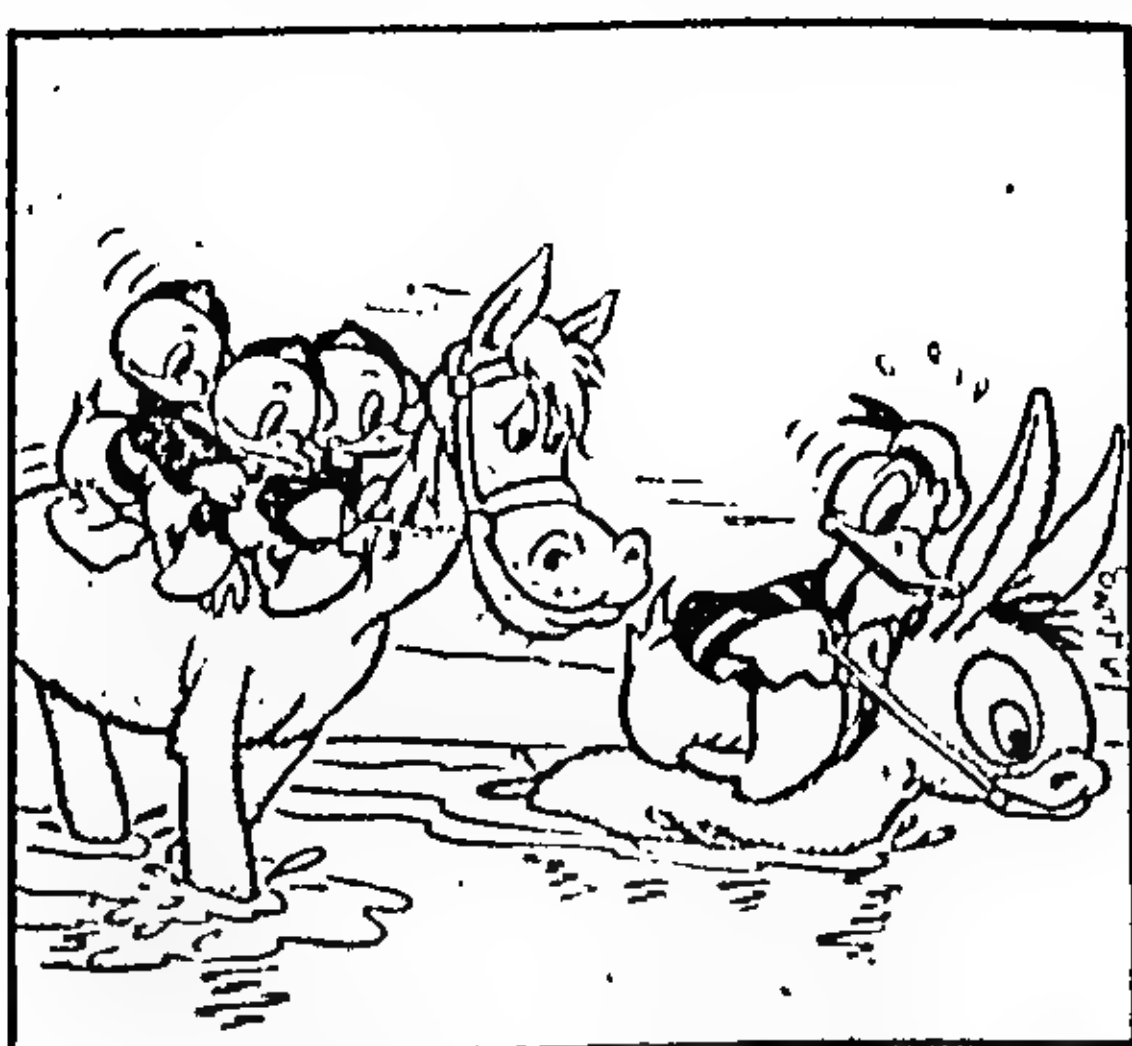
It has also been officially announced that the Polish airfield at Katowice has been destroyed.

The German communiqué claims that more than twenty airfields and other objectives in Polish territory have been destroyed.

It challenges



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CANADA,  
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PREPARES

Ottawa, Sept. 1. Government preparations to censor radio cables and publications, including the appointment of a chief censor, have been completed.

The Government has been requested that the offices of the chief censor be situated near the Press gallery in order that news from Government sources may be transmitted with the least possible delay.

It is explained that it is unnecessary to impose a censorship now, because news reaching Canada from England has already passed the censors.

Some circles report that the Official Secrets Act will be invoked.—United Press.

## Parliament Summoned

Ottawa, Sept. 1. The Dominion Parliament has been

summoned for September 3.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 1. Australia and New Zealand have mobilized their fighting forces and both countries are in a state of emergency.—Reuter.

## N. Z. Precaution

Wellington, Sept. 1. The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. P. Fraser, announces that the Government has proclaimed a state of emergency.

Regulations have been issued regarding censorship, mobilization, control of shipping, price stabilization, and the army and air force.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Indian Censorship

London, Sept. 1. The Government of India has imposed a censorship on outward telegrams.

Amounts of money which have been sent to the Malay States and Kenya.—Reuter Bulletin.

## WATER SUPPLY RESTORED

The connections to the cross-harbour water mains were completed on Thursday, and the 17 hours supply was re-introduced at 10 a.m. yesterday.

"Water is now being supplied to the Island through the new mains."

## SHANSI ENGAGEMENT

Serious Fighting With Communist Troops

HANTIENCHEN RETAKEN

Peking, Aug. 31. The Japanese spokesman said: "The Communist Army, under General Chu Teh, dodged the Japanese Army in south-west Shansi, taking advantage of the rains." He admitted that there was serious fighting.

Of 150,000 Chinese in the area, 130,000 met the Japanese. Some 12,000 were killed and 1,000 taken prisoner. It is admitted that Chu Teh and 150,000 troops are still active.—United Press.

## Chinese Claim Success

Tungkuwan, Sept. 1. Chinese forces in Shansi have gained further successes.

On August 28, the Chinese penetrated into Changlinchen, Shichang and Paozaitun in south Shansi, inflicting considerable casualties on the Japanese.

In south-east Shansi they have recovered Hantiengchen, south-west of Changlinchen.

The beleaguered Japanese in Changlinchen are continuing their stubborn resistance.—Central News.

MR. PEPYS  
IN  
HONGKONG

24th.—There is very bad news this day both at home and it seems out here, there being so many Japanese troops near to the frontier, though I myself do make nothing of it. At a quarter after eleven to the Garrison School for an examination by the Chyurgions, and I do recall that it over twenty-one years since I did undergo an examination of this type. But Lord how different was it all this day, everything being so well ordered and swift that all is over in some fifteen minutes. And it seems that I am pretty well saved for my eyes of which they do trouble me with their remarks. Back to my office where I do order a mass of papers and after to a meeting upon business where we do accomplish much, and so back to the Club where we are many talking of rumours and so after a glass of strong waters I go home, dining with my children and so to bed.

25th.—To my Lord's this afternoon where we do play at bowls as usual and I think I never had so many touches in a match, though not all very skillful.

26th.—Still no real change save that the situation seems to be easier in the East on account of the Russo-German agreement. In the Club the talk is that yet one more nation hath had its lesson to put in its faith in Dictators and Mr. Poy wonders when Benito will begin to see a great light. Took my nunchon at the Club and after did walk for exercise and watch a game of Bowles at the Kowloon Cricket Club and another later at the Bowling Green where the King's Servants do pretty well to win their match. Home pretty betimes and dined and then fell to reading a book and did so forget all the troubles of the times.

27th (Lord's Day).—This day prayers are said for peace, which God grant. In my chamber I did order my books and then walk about in my garden where my zinnias do bloom mighty well and we plant out some dahlias, and I do heartily pray that when they do bloom all may be at rest. At noon comes Mr. Provost and his Lady and we drink our Hollands waters in the garden the day being fine with a pleasant breeze. After nunchon to the Peake Club: for a book but do find all the new ones out as usual. Later I did call upon Mr. A. Jay whom I do find at home and with him Mr. Nick and we do talk much of the Far East position which by now seems quite eased though there be still plenty of folk who do have what Creed calls Jitters or some such name.

28th.—Up very betimes but I am much vexed to find a part of the frame of my spectacles, the ones with which I read, is come off and so I must have a new front piece. Thereafter I do go in to the Hostelry and to my greatest possible surprise do find Mistress Dorothy whom I had supposed still in Wei Hai, and we drink a glass of wine together and then eat nunchon, taking of this or that of the two cases she hath lost for her maybes than of the war situation. Later I do assist her to recover them so all is smiles again. Very late to my office and thence to the Club about seven of the clock where I hear from an official that people do still withdraw money from the Savings Bank which is the most foolish thing that ever I heard, and I do ask him to grant me interest at three percentum seeing there will be much interest saved. But in sober truth I am ashamed of some folk in Hongkong who do fall into blind panic and for no just cause. Home somewhat late to my dinner and so to bed.

29th.—Up very betimes and did trim myself after I have done my exercises, and by ten minutes after eight to my office where I am busy all day and after to the Snake Pit where I have bidden Mistress Provost and her Lord to drink wine with me. And there comes also Mistress Loveys and we are all very merry; and then comes Mr. V. Loveys himself and a purser from the King's great ship and last of all Mistress Dorothy and a Mr. Fellow whom I had not met before. And in the end it is too late to go home to dinner; and indeed my children are out, so to the Gripps with Mistress Dorothy and Mr. Fellow, the first night I have dined there these many days. But being no more in my first youth I do excuse myself before the end and drove home and so to bed.

30th.—To my office by a half after eight and there very busy until one as I am minded to take an hour or so holiday; being bidden to take nunchon upon one of the King's small ships. And so I go there at about a quarter after one and drink a glass or two of Hollands waters

A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1889. Efforts are being made to induce Turkey to join the Triple Alliance Russia against the step.

## 25 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1914. A Paris official communicates that, on the Allies' left wing, a series of circumstances favoured the German and, despite fortunate counter-attacks, the Anglo-French force had to give ground. Nowhere have our armies been broken, and their morale is excellent; losses have been made good.

Four of the richest men in Belgium have guaranteed the war levy on Brussels.

The Russian capital has been renamed Petrograd.

## The French Embassy announces that the work of putting the entrenched camp of Paris in a state of defence is being completed.

Another mention, issued by the Registrar of the Prize Court, appears on the notice board at the Supreme Court, relating to the German ship, Rajaburi, of which E. Gathenien was the master. According to the document the goods, wares and merchandise laden therein were seized by the detention officer in the port of Victoria and a cargo had been introduced by the German collector in the office of Admiralty against the ship, her tackle, apparel and furniture and goods, wares and merchandise, for the condemnation thereof as a prize. The mention calls upon those concerned to cause an appearance to be made within twenty days to show cause why the vessel should not be condemned as a prize.

## 10 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1929. M. Louis Bleriot, yesterday flew from Paris to lecture to the Royal Aeronautical Society, at the Royal Society of Arts, Adolph, last night, on the development of aviation.

He is of the opinion that such a very great proportion of world's airways would be served by land machines.

"I believe (he continued) that five or ten years hence aerial communication between Europe and America will be operated regularly by means of flying islands, and they will be operated very likely by land machines."

These islands might have to be kept in position by motive power installed in them, because it would be difficult to anchor them in the Atlantic.

He thought there might be between Britain and America six or seven islands.

## 5 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1934. Hints that Herr Hitler, following the June 30 episode, would adopt as his next step in reform, a drastic reduction in the strength of the Brown Shirt Army, are being borne out.

Martial law has been proclaimed in New Orleans, as a further step by the Huey Long faction to smash the Walmisley opposition.

Although there are rumours of possible opposition to the proposal to invite Soviet Russia to become a member of the League of Nations, it is considered unlikely that such opposition as may exist will make itself felt.

An understanding has been reached between the so-called Great Powers in support of Russia's entry at the League Assembly.

## CHANGTE CHARTER

Australian Steamer Not

Coming Here

## CABLES CENSORSHIP

Though the Australian-oriental liner, Tolpung, which is due from Australia this morning, will probably not be affected by the present crisis and will sail for Manila and Australia next Saturday, her sister ship, the Changte, has been chartered by the Naval authorities in Australia. She will not leave for Hongkong on September 18 as scheduled.

The Lloyd Triestino liner Giulio Cesare is still lying at Shanghai awaiting orders.

with Mr. Fellow until come Mistress Dorothy with Mistress Ellery and a Mr. Hutt who I do presently recall as having been at the next table at the Gripps last night when hee did insist upon styling me an Admirall though why I know not. So we are all very merry at our nunchon and after it, but I must needs get me back to my office in due course and there I do much to do. At a half after six to the Club where I fall in talk with some shipping men, and after drive home and so to bed.

STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued yesterday says:

Once again the week's market has been a kaleidoscope. Opening and continuing up to yesterday buoyant and racy, and with a welcome sign of returning confidence, buyers had been more in evidence than for sometime past. The far sighted precautions taken by the British Authorities at Home against eventualities have been entirely misconstrued here and there have been aggravated by the conflicting reports from Europe. Consequently the market has relaxed to the tender state, and trading has considerably fallen off. But it must be noted that in spite of all this, what little business has been reported to-day is on a higher level than last week's closing rates.

## Business Done During the Week

H.K. Bank \$1,100, \$1,175, \$1,200, \$1,317 1/2, \$1,320  
Union Ins., \$350  
Docks \$14 1/2  
Providents \$3 1/2, \$3.00, \$3 1/2, \$1,174, \$4.40  
Hotels \$3 1/2, \$3.00, \$3.85, \$4.45  
Lands \$30, \$31, \$31 1/2  
Tramways \$13 1/2, \$14, \$14 1/2, \$14.30, \$13 1/2, \$15.85  
Star Ferries \$58  
Tsunatui Ferries \$22  
China Lights (old) \$0.35, \$0.34, \$0.80, \$7, \$7.70  
Electricity \$49, \$51, \$53, \$54  
Telephones (old) \$20  
Cements \$12 1/2  
Daily Farms (old) \$10 1/2, \$10 1/2  
Daily Farms (new) \$10 1/2, \$19  
Watsons \$7 1/2  
Raubs \$7.00, \$8 1/2  
Hongkong Mines 2 cts.  
Govt. 4% Loan \$100  
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$98

## Buyers

China Lights (old) \$7.10  
Telephones (old) \$19 1/2

## Sales

H.K. Bank \$1,200/50  
H.K. Tramways \$15 1/2  
China Lights (old) \$7.30  
Telephones (old) \$19 1/2/20

RATIONING  
COMMENCES  
IN ITALY

Rome, Sept. 1.

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, received Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador, and M. Francois Ponde, French Ambassador, the latter twice. He also conferred with Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary.

A decree has been issued imposing a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for three years on those hoarding food stuffs and merchandise in quantities causing prices to increase.

The Ministry of Corporations has decreed rationing of gasoline for taxis and buses and official automobiles, which are the only cars allowed on the streets after Sunday.

Posters advising practice in anti-air raid tests have been posted all over the city. It is announced that production of wheat, flour, rice, sugar and spaghetti is sufficient for national consumption.—United Press.

## Border Conditions

Gibraltar, Sept. 1.

Spanish defensive works are temporarily suspended, and the relations between the Spanish and British authorities have apparently eased. No restrictions have been imposed on the hundreds of Spanish daily papers.—United Press.

## Transport Limited

Rome, Aug. 31.

From September 5, all passenger-carrying services will be reduced by at least 50 per cent. Trains using fuel-oil will cease to run.—Reuter.

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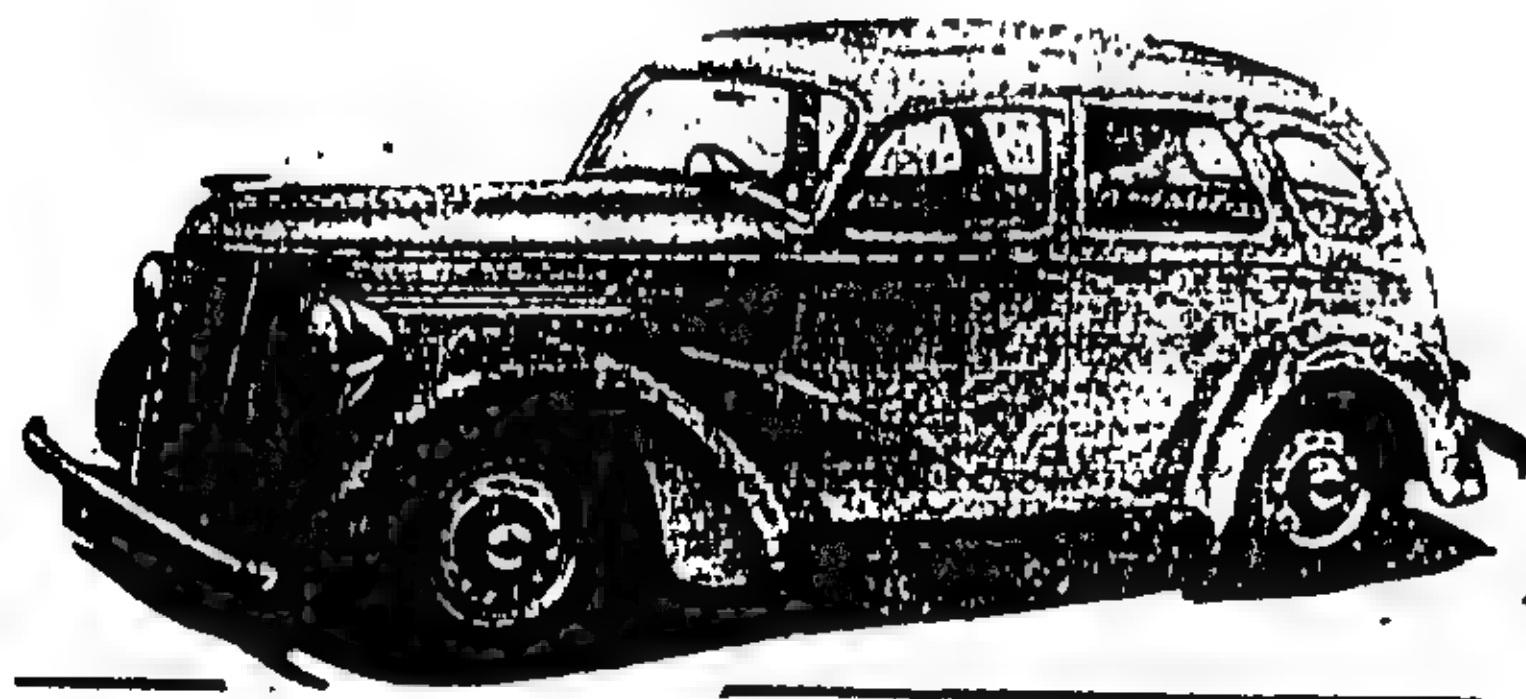
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### Squandered Graves

THE THREAD by which the  
peace of Europe hung has  
been cut through by the sabre,  
long rattled, in the volatile hand  
of a naturalised German gentle-  
man called Adolf Hitler.

Just twenty-one years ago, after  
nearly five years of unmitigated  
misery and unspeakable agony, all  
the swaggering bombast, the  
Junker fire-eating, and the  
arrogant goose-stepping was  
knocked out of the Kaiser's invin-  
cible pickelhauben legions. Emis-  
saries of the Kaiser's supreme War  
Lords were soon waiting, cap in  
hand, on the veteran Generalissimo  
Foch, beseeching him in accents  
of panic to name his peace terms  
and save Germany from a hideous  
saucy qui perd. The British War  
Office confidently told us that there  
would be no more European wars  
for sixty years!

The truest tribute paid to our  
muddled khaki warriors, who en-  
dured so stoically and joyfully  
right to the end of that nightmare  
ordal of 1914-18, came from Sir  
Philip Gibbs. He wrote, in his  
summing up of the Great Adven-  
ture, how the British Tommies had  
hated it all, the muck, the lice, the  
bitter privations, the blood, the  
agony, but stuck it to the end  
because they were fighting for  
something precious to them.

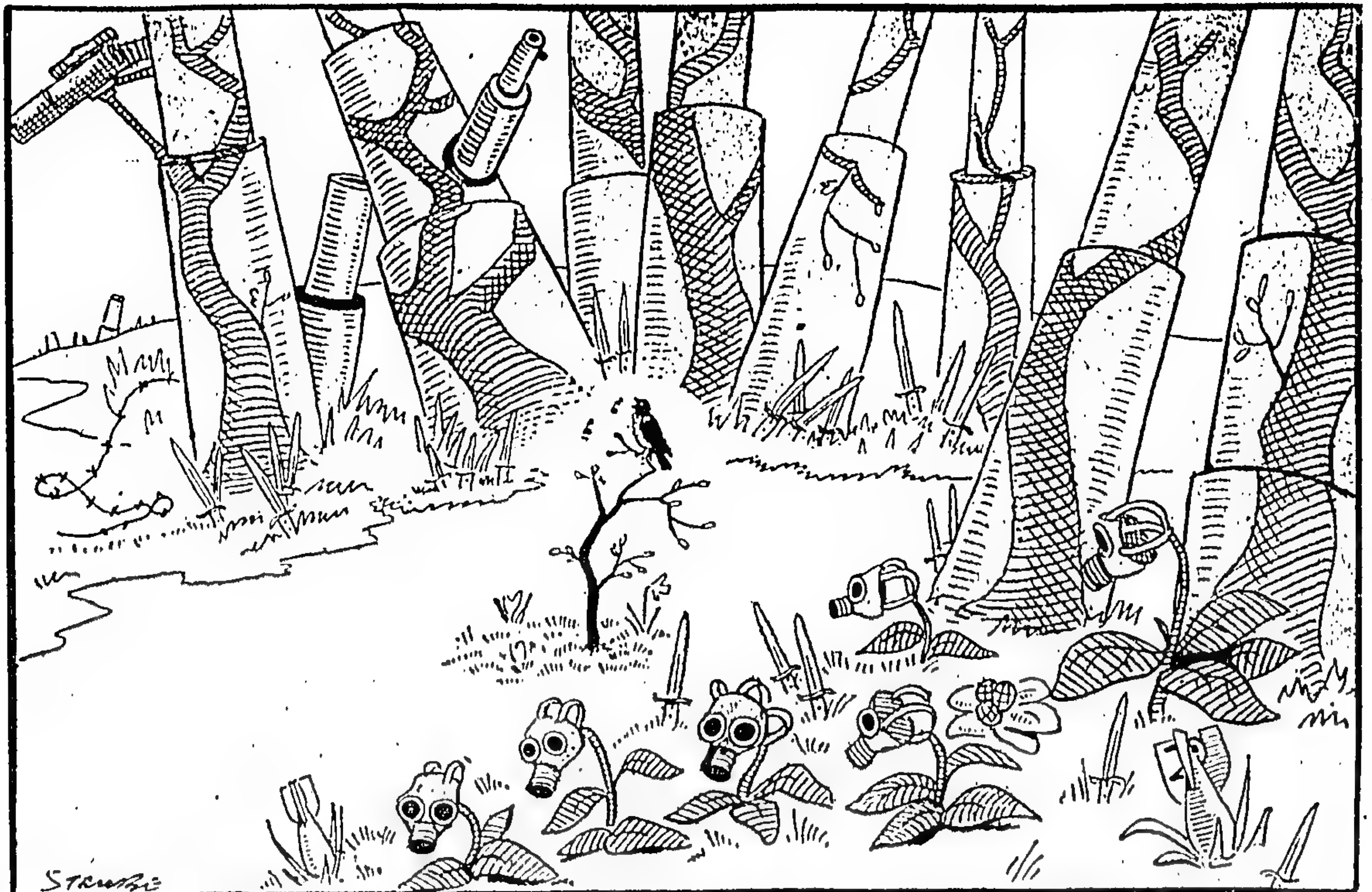
We had the Germans down and  
out in 1918. How comes it that,  
in 1939, they have once more been  
able to plunge the world into the  
holocaust of war. Why has tired  
and jaded old Europe, after such  
a catastrophic upheaval as the  
Great War, now to gird up its loins  
again to face another?

History repeats itself, we are  
told. But surely even history  
needs a longer breather than this?

Our tragic error, it is now quite  
evident, is not that we were not  
kind enough to a beaten enemy.  
Our mistake was in failing to back  
France at every stage against  
Germany's peace treaty evasions  
and infractions. Actually, nobody  
wants to keep Germany down.  
But sensible people, with no  
illusions about Teutonic mentality,  
would certainly have kept her dis-  
armed. Every page of history  
Hitler has written since he came to  
power has shown that Germany  
has not yet advanced beyond the  
mentality of medieval swaddling  
clothes. They still worship at the  
altar of Mars, and sincerely  
idolise the ethics, not of Calvary,  
but of Thor and Wodin. Germans  
do not now think for themselves.  
They inhale a mass propaganda  
and batten upon the Goebbelsian  
hunks.

They threaten the world with a  
fresh Armageddon. Britain's  
million still unhealed war  
graves, in acres that are "for ever  
England", reproach us with their  
silent agony of squandered valour  
and endurance.

The gods have made Hitler mad  
enough to plunge the world into  
war. Let us pray they hope to  
destroy him and what he stands  
for.



THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING (OFFICIAL)  
Strube in the "Daily Express"

# Snapshot Album Of A Treaty

Twenty-five years ago  
the Archduke Franz Fer-  
dinand was assassinated at  
Serajevo.

Twenty years ago the  
Treaty of Versailles was  
signed in the Hall of  
Mirrors at Versailles.

Sixty-eight years ago,  
in 1871, the German Em-  
pire was proclaimed in  
the Hall of Mirrors at  
Versailles.

FOR 20 years that name "Ver-  
sailles" has been on men's  
lips. Here is an extract from  
*The Daily Mail*, June 30, 1919:

M. Clemenceau rose in the Hall  
of Mirrors. Signatures are about to  
be exchanged. They constitute an  
irrevocable engagement to execute  
loyally and faithfully all the terms  
of the treaty.

President Wilson: "We are here to  
see that the very foundations of war  
are swept away."

Mr. Lloyd George to his Majesty  
King George V: "The long and ter-  
rible war in which the British Em-  
pire has been engaged with the  
German Empire has been brought to  
an end."

Herr Ebert (German Chancellor):  
"Yielding to overwhelming force the  
Government of the German Re-  
public declares that it is willing to  
accept and sign the conditions of  
peace."

What were those conditions? Main-  
ly these:

Germany lost territory in Eu-  
rope.

The Rhineland was demilitarised.  
Germany recognised the new  
State of Czechoslovakia and the  
Polish Corridor; respected the in-  
dependence of Austria.

Danzig was made a free City.

Germany lost her Colonies.

Germany was disarmed.

Germany agreed to pay reparations.

Germany accepted responsibility  
for the loss and damage caused by  
the war.

The League of Nations was es-  
tablished. The Covenant formed  
part of the treaty.

And now see what happened to  
the Treaty as the years passed.

1920.—First crack in the fabric.

1922.—The Senate of the United  
States rejected the treaty; refused to  
drag America into the League.

1922.—The Reparations Commit-  
tee declared a German  
default.

1923.—French troops occupied  
the Ruhr.

1925.—Locarno patched the un-  
sound structure of Ver-  
sailles. Britain, Germany, France,  
drew together in a pact of mutual  
security.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain: "It means  
the dawn of a new era of friendship  
and good will among nations."

M. Briand: "...the inauguration of  
a new era of peace."

Dr. Stresemann: "May later genera-  
tions have reason to think gratefully

of this day as the beginning of a new  
epoch!"

1928.—The Pact of Paris signed.  
War renounced by 15  
nations as an instrument of national  
policy.

M. Briand: "A new date in the  
history of mankind."

Mr. Coolidge: "A document of  
capital importance in the history of  
civilisation."

1929.—Germany bumps along the  
bottom of depression. The total is  
slump hits Wall-street; Britain feels  
the pinch.

1930.—Germany cannot pay her  
reparations. The total is  
sealed down under the Young Plan.

M. Poincare: "We owe it on our  
dead to resist any assault on the  
peace treaties."

1930.—The Daily Mail, September 17,  
1930:

"A leader of the German Nazi  
Party, Adolf Hitler, says, 'Give place,  
you men who have lived too long, to  
new-born power. In our camp  
stands the Germany of the future.'"

1932.—The Disarmament Confer-  
ence, to carry out the 13-  
years-old treaty, meets at Geneva.

At Lausanne a moratorium is granted  
on German reparations. Germany  
pays no more.

The Daily Mail, May 9, 1932: "Dr.  
Brining, German Chancellor, made  
an impassioned speech to-day de-  
manding Germany's right to equal  
armaments."

1933.—January 30.—Hitler  
pledged to destroy the Treaty  
of Versailles, becomes Ger-  
man Chancellor.

February 1933.—Japan walks out  
of the League over the question of  
her invasion of Manchuria.

Viscount Saito, Japanese Prime  
Minister: "Japan will continue to  
co-operate in international enter-  
prises designed to further the wel-  
fare of mankind."

October 1933.—Germany leaves  
the Disarmament Conference and the  
League of Nations.

Hitler: "We cannot continue to live  
under the shadow of the Treaty of  
Versailles, which was built on the  
impossible idea that for eternity one  
set of nations were the victors and  
one nation the conquered."

1935.—March 11.—Official crea-  
tion of a German Air  
Force.

General Goering: "Germany's new  
air fleet is the most modern in the  
world. It has no old aeroplanes.  
The strength of the German Air  
Force is equal to that of Great  
Britain."

March 16.—Germany denounces  
the military clauses of the Treaty of  
Versailles; announces the immedi-  
ate formation of an Army of 500,000  
men.

The British Government in a Note  
to the German Government: "Such  
a declaration is a further example of  
unilateral action, which, apart from  
the issue of principle, is calculated  
seriously to increase uneasiness in  
Europe."

Hitler: "Self-respect is what I have  
given to the German nation. They  
could not go on living, under the  
humiliating depression of the Treaty  
of Versailles."

Later in 1935, the Anglo-German

Naval Treaty was signed; the  
Franco-Soviet Pact was signed. Ver-  
sailles was becoming a shadow. The  
new European line-up was slowly  
forming.

Footnote to 1935 by Hitler:  
"Germany will unreservedly re-  
spect the territorial provisions of  
the Versailles Treaty."

1936.—Germany reoccupied the  
Rhineland. Denounced the Treaty  
of Versailles. Denounced the Treaty  
of Locarno.

France stood to arms. A wave of  
alarm passed over Europe. The  
League Council met. The League Council  
met. Proposals were made. Counter-  
proposals came from Berlin. But  
nothing happened. The Rhineland  
was armed again.

British Government in a Note:  
"This unilateral action must neces-  
sarily appear to be a threat to Euro-  
pean security."

M. Sarraute, French Premier: "We  
have been faced with a fait accompli  
in its most brutal form. There is no  
longer peace in Europe."

Hitler: "It is no use speaking of  
the sanctity of treaties if those trea-  
ties have been made under the  
menace of guns. The regained free-  
dom of the Rhineland will never be  
lost."

1938.—Hitler invades Austria. A  
nation proclaimed inde-  
pendent by the Treaty of Versailles  
disappears overnight.

Schuschnigg: "God save Austria!"

Hitler: "What harm have we done  
to any foreign country? Whose in-  
terests have we hurt by falling in  
with the will of the overwhelming  
majority of the Austrian people? I  
was deceived by Schuschnigg. Be-  
trayal is something I will not  
tolerate."

Mr. Chamberlain: "These events  
call for the severest condemnation,  
and have administered a profound  
shock to all who are interested in the  
preservation of European peace."

September.—Hitler demands, and  
receives, the cession of the Sudeten-  
land from Czechoslovakia. The  
Munich Agreement.

The Czech Prime Minister: "We  
had to choose between a useless fight  
and sacrifice. The main thing is  
that we are remaining ourselves, and  
we must be united."

Hitler: "This is the last territorial  
claim I have to make in Europe. I  
shall not be interested in the Czech  
State any more, and I can guarantee  
it. We do not want any Czechs any  
more."

1939.—March.—Hitler invades  
Czechoslovakia; incorporates within  
the Reich the Czech States of Bohemia  
and Moravia.

A country set up by the Treaty of  
Versailles disappears from the map.  
Hitler occupies Memel. A territory  
formed by the Treaty of Versailles is  
free no longer. Hitler says that  
"Danzig will be German." A Free  
City, established by the Treaty of  
Versailles is threatened.

"Germany," says Hitler, "overcame  
the Treaty of Versailles by her own  
strength. Hatred, malice, and un-  
reason were the intellectual forebears  
of the Treaty of Versailles. It is  
not set down in black and  
white, later generations might regard  
it as the product of a wild, corrupt  
fancy."

The League of Nations is dead.  
The Treaty of Versailles is dead.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You simply have to get up a new car. Did—the cops all know  
this bus and lay for it!"



"TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL MESSAGES ON THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

# PREMIER TELLS COMMONS OF OUR DETERMINATION

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The House of Commons, including the galleries, was crowded to-day when the session began at 6 p.m.

The Prime Minister was loudly cheered on entering the House.

The Prime Minister's first words as they rose in a hushed House were:

"I do not propose to say many words to-night. The time has come for action, rather than speech."

## Awful Arbitration

"Eighteen months ago I prayed that the responsibility might not fall upon me to ask this country to accept the awful arbitration of war."

"But I would not wish for conditions, clearer than they are to-day, to which my duty lies (cheers). We have not neglected any means of making it crystal clear to the German Government that if they insisted in using force again in the manner in which they have used it in the past, we were resolved to oppose them by force."

## Bar Of History

"Now that all the relevant documents are being made public we shall stand at the bar of history knowing that the responsibility of this terrible catastrophe lies on the shoulders of one man (loud cheers)."

"The German Chancellor has not hesitated to plunge the world into misery to serve his own senseless ambitions (loud cheers). After thanking the House for its forbearance, shown in not demanding from him information which the negotiations were still in progress, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the publication of the correspondence with the German Government, which, he said, made it perfectly clear that our object had been to try and bring about peace, about the Polish-German dispute between the two countries, themselves on terms of equality (cheers), the settlement to be one which safeguarded the independence of Poland and secured its due observance by international guarantee."

## Hitler's Duplicity

"There is just one passage in the communication dated August 20 which I would like to quote, because it shows how easily a final clash might have been avoided if there had been the least desire on the part of the German Government to arrive at a peaceful settlement."

"In this document we said: 'His Majesty's Government fully recognize the need for speed in initiative and discussion, and they share the apprehension of the Chamberlain from the proximity of two mobilized armies standing face to face. They would accordingly make a strongly urged appeal to the parties to undertake during negotiations that no aggressive or military development will take place. His Majesty's Government feel confident that they can obtain such an undertaking from the Polish Government if the German Government will give a similar undertaking.'"

## Poland's Guarantee

"That telegram brought an instantaneous reply from the Polish Government on August 31 in which the Polish Government said they were prepared on a reciprocal basis to give a guarantee that in the event of negotiations taking place, that Polish troops would not violate the frontier of the German Reich, providing a corresponding guarantee was given by the German Government."

"We have never had a reply from the German Government to the suggestion, which if followed, might have saved the catastrophe which took place this morning."

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the German broadcast last night and the sentence therein: "In these circumstances the Reich Government consider its proposals rejected."

Mr. Chamberlain said that these proposals had never been communicated by Germany to Poland. The Premier added that on August 29, the German Government said they would draw up proposals for a solution acceptable to themselves and would, if possible, place these proposals before the British Government before the arrival of the Polish negotiator.

"We were awaiting these proposals and our Ambassador urged Herr von Ribbentrop to invite the Polish Ambassador to call so that Herr von Ribbentrop could hand him the proposals for communication to his Government," he said.

## Violent Terms

"Thereupon, in most violent terms, Herr von Ribbentrop said he would never ask the Ambassador to visit him. He hinted that if the Polish Ambassador asked him for an interview it might be different."

"In a sentence which was not clearly audible, the Prime Minister appeared to say that the position seemed to be that Germany claimed to treat Poland as if she were in the wrong for asking the proposals, which Poland had never heard of."

On Wednesday night, Herr von Ribbentrop produced a lengthy document and read it aloud in German at top speed. Naturally our Ambassador asked for a copy. The reply was that it was now too late, as the Polish representative had not arrived in Berlin by midnight.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "We never got a copy of these proposals."

The first time we heard of them was on broadcast last night. It is not clear that the German conception of negotiation was that at an almost instantaneous demand a Polish plenipotentiary should go to Berlin where others had been before (cheers) and there receive a document or demands to be accepted in entirety."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "The proper course in our view was that these proposals should have been put before Poland, who should have been given time to consider them, and to say whether they infringed her vital interests which Germany had a duty to respect previously she intended to respect."

"The Polish Ambassador saw Herr von Ribbentrop last night and told him that Poland would negotiate on an equal basis. Germany's reply to that was that German troops had crossed the Polish frontier this morning at dawn, and were there reported to be bombing open towns."

"Only One Course Open To Us"

"In these circumstances, there is only one course open to us (loud cheers). The British and French Ambassadors in Berlin have been instructed to give the German Government the following document:

"Early this morning the German Chancellor issued a proclamation to the German army which indicated clearly that he was about to attack Poland. Information, just received by the British and French Governments, indicates that German troops have crossed the Polish frontier, and attacks are proceeding."

"In these circumstances, it would appear to the British and French Governments that, by their action, the German Government have created a condition, namely an aggressive act of force against Poland, which calls for the implementation by the British and French Governments of undertaking given by them to Poland to come to her assistance."

## The Ultimatum

"I am accordingly to inform Your Excellency that unless the German Government are prepared to give His Majesty's Government satisfactory assurances that the German Government is to suspend all aggressive action against Poland, and are prepared promptly to withdraw their forces from Poland territory, His Majesty's Government will, without hesitation, fulfil their obligations."

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain declared: "If the reply to this warning is unfavourable, and I don't expect it will be otherwise, the British Ambassador has been instructed to ask for his passport."

"In that case, we are ready." Mr. Chamberlain then announced that defence preparations had already been made public, adding: "The details of many of our most important armaments have been turned back to 1914, and to the comparison of our position now, and that which existed then. How do we stand this time? The answer is that all three services are ready and the situation in all directions is far more favourable and reassuring than in 1914."

"The main and most satisfactory thing to observe is that there is no need to appeal in a general way for recruits such as was issued by Lord Kitchener 25 years ago."

## Looking To The Future

Turning to the future, Mr. Chamberlain said it was essential in the face of the tremendous task confronting us, more especially in view of our past experience, to organise our power this time upon as methodical, equitable and economic basis as possible. The Government have therefore proposed immediately to introduce legislation directed to that end.

A bill would be laid before the House which, for all practical purposes would amount to an extension of the Military Training Act, and all fit men between the ages of 18 and 41 would be liable for military service.

Steps would be taken to ensure that man-power required for industry would not be taken away.

Mr. Chamberlain recorded that satisfaction of himself and the Government in the efforts that had been made during the last days of the crisis. Signor Mussolini had also been doing his best for a solution (cheers).

## Set Our Teeth And See It Through

"Now it remains for us to set our teeth and to enter upon this struggle which we so earnestly endeavoured to avoid with determination to see it through to the end. We shall enter into it with a clear conscience, with the support of the dominions and the British Empire, and the moral approval of the great part of the world."

"We have no quarrel with the German people except that they allow themselves to be governed by a Nazi Government. As long as that Government exists and pursues the methods which have been so persistently followed in the last years, there can be no peace in Europe."

"We are resolved that these methods must come to an end, and if the struggle we can re-establish in the world the rules of good faith and the renunciation of force, then the sacrifices entailed upon us would find their fullest justification."

## "Die Is Cast"

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, acting Opposition Leader, said this was the turning point in human history. "No die is cast," he said. "We withdrew nothing as regards Labour criticism of Government policy in the past and their views regarding the heavy responsibility which would lie upon them were factors in creating the present situation."

To-day that was past history. "I now re-affirm and say for the third time in this House that British Labour stands by the elected word."

Mr. Chamberlain's words have been firm, but we are building our hopes upon and if we feel that the German Government is going to give any kind of favourable response to the appeal which has been made."

## Base Treachery

"Hitler has become the arch-enemy of mankind. He has been guilty not merely of the gravest and basest piece of treachery to this Government and people, but has been guilty of base treachery to all peoples to whom in the past he had given pledges."

"The British Labour Movement will issue a statement to-night calling upon all its members to stand solidly behind it in resistance to aggression."

## Spoke For Nation

Sir Archibald Sinclair said Mr. Chamberlain had spoken for the nation as a whole and the Labour Party supported him in the House and he has now taken.

The British Government has left nothing undone to contribute towards a peace negotiated and peaceful settlement. It was not Britain, France or Poland that refused to come to the table to negotiate, but Hitler. If Poland were to be obliterated, Nazi domination would be established directly or indirectly over every country east of the Rhine, and Britain and France would be left alone, either to receive the onslaught, or submit to the extinction of liberty in Europe."

Rigorous action must now be taken and it was essential that ample powers be given to the Government."

## Man He Rebuked Left Him £1,000

Glossop, Cheshire, Canon Michael Power, vicar of Mottram-in-Londendale, Cheshire, who denounced Sunday night singing in the village taverns, has been left £1,000 on trust by Mr. John Edmund Gartside, rich Stalybridge brewer, a director of the company controlling Mottram's Rebekah public-house.

Canon Power opened his campaign from the pulpit. He said to his congregation: "Every Sunday evening there is dumped into our village a horde of unwanted, undesirable, and undesirable."

He heard of the will at Scarborough, where he is on holiday. He said: "Mr. Gartside was ill in bed when I began my campaign against public-house sing-songs in the village on Sunday nights."

## BLAMED ALL

"When I condemned the practice I did not single out any particular house. I blamed them all."

"Mr. Gartside was one of my parishioners. He simply wanted to help the church. He has done this by directing that interest from the money shall be used to augment the stipend of vicars of the parish."

"I do not intend to use any of the money for my campaign. I shall rely on my tongue for that."

# GENERAL WAR NOW FELT INEVITABLE

## Polish President Makes A Rallying Call

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Sept. 1 (UP).—PRESIDENT Pilsudski has proclaimed that a state of war exists in Poland; however, there has been no declaration of war. The President said: "The entire Polish nation, blessed by God, will march to victory."

Meanwhile anti-aircraft guns burst into action at the fourth air-raid warning, however no planes appeared, apparently being driven off by the barrage of searchlights.

There was a proclamation of a domestic measure designed to put time regulations into effect. The Government will probably seek to avoid an outright declaration of war in order to avoid the handicaps which might be imposed by the United States neutrality law.

## General War Certain

LONDON, Sept. 1 (UP).—"We can scarcely see a single hope of avoiding a general war. We cannot believe that the Poles, after their people have been slaughtered, can do other than fight."

"That certainly means that France and Britain will enter the war."

Thus declared an official British source in London to-day, bearing out the general belief that Britain and France's entry into the conflict on the side of Poland is now only a formality.

Lord Halifax has informed the Polish Ambassador that the Anglo-Polish treaty alliance becomes effective immediately if the reports of the German entry into the conflict on the side of Poland are accurate.

## Polish Communique

The Polish Embassy in Paris has issued a communique saying: "Germany has violated the Polish frontier in four places," while authoritative Polish sources in Paris report that the Polish Army is resisting the invasions except at Danzig which, according to official reports, has been militarily occupied by the Danzig Nazis following their Feiler's invitation to Hitler to send an army to the Free City."

The official French news agency has announced there is general fighting along virtually the entire length of the Polish Corridor's frontier. The French Cabinet has decided on a general mobilization.

## Minister's Emotion

The French Foreign Minister, with tears in his eyes, announced that France will subscribe to President Roosevelt's humanitarian appeal to halt such air raids as those which the nine Polish towns have suffered to-day."

In London, His Majesty the King to-day signed a decree similar to that signed by his illustrious father in August 1914 ordering the complete mobilization of the British Army, Navy and Air Force.

A silent crowd watched the arrival of the Cabinet Ministers at No. 10 Downing street to-day.

Over 400,000 youngsters will be taken into the country. Early this morning the first hundred to leave marched to Aldgate Station where they were entrained in calm and orderly fashion.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, British Minister for War, was in conference with Viscount Gort, Chief of the British General Staff to-day while the French Premier was in similar conference with General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff.

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Markets At Standstill

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Poland brought business to a standstill in those markets which remained open to-day.

In the foreign exchange market, sterling closed nominally at 110 in terms of dollars, compared with 42.05 overnight, but little business was transacted.

Wall Street was easy.

Stock Exchange Closed

LONDON, Sept. 1 (UP).—Reports of hostilities on the Polish frontier brought trading on European markets to a virtual standstill to-day.

The London Stock Exchange closed at least until Monday.

British banks are practically closed and trading in foreign exchange has been brought to a standstill.

Bourse Trade Peters Out

PARIS, Sept. 1 (UP).—Although the Paris Bourse is officially remaining open trading petered out to-day until it was practically non-existent by 1.30 p.m.

U.S. Markets Reactions

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (UP).—All markets assumed a wartime pattern to-day.

The rush to buy "war babies" sent them soaring this afternoon following the widest decline since January. Bonds broke sharply.

The prime war commodities, sugar, wheat, the copper based, and sugar prices rose the limit per cent in a single session.

There was a boom in all markets during the last hour of trading. Stocks advanced led by steel, coppers and chemicals.

United States Steel finished nearly \$5 above the day's loss.

Douglas Aircraft and Bethlehem Steel registered rises of \$6.

Victim Of Lost Joke

SOMEONE told Mr. David Nokes a good joke while he was at work on a railway.

Nokes went to his home in Malvern-road, Kiburn, N.W., and repeated the joke to his wife.

She looted back in her chair and laughed so heartily that the chair started to fall backwards.

Nokes, a small-built man, grabbed at the chair. After a terrific struggle—for his wife is not of small build—he pulled it back to safety.

In doing so he wrenched his back, and he was taken to hospital in agony.

Friends called to offer their sympathy at his bedside.

"What was the wonderful joke?" they asked. Mr. Nokes racked his brains to remember it—but he couldn't.

Mr. S. H. Ross will be in charge of the Thai Consulate-General in Hongkong during the absence on leave of Mr. J. T. Bagram, the Consul-General.

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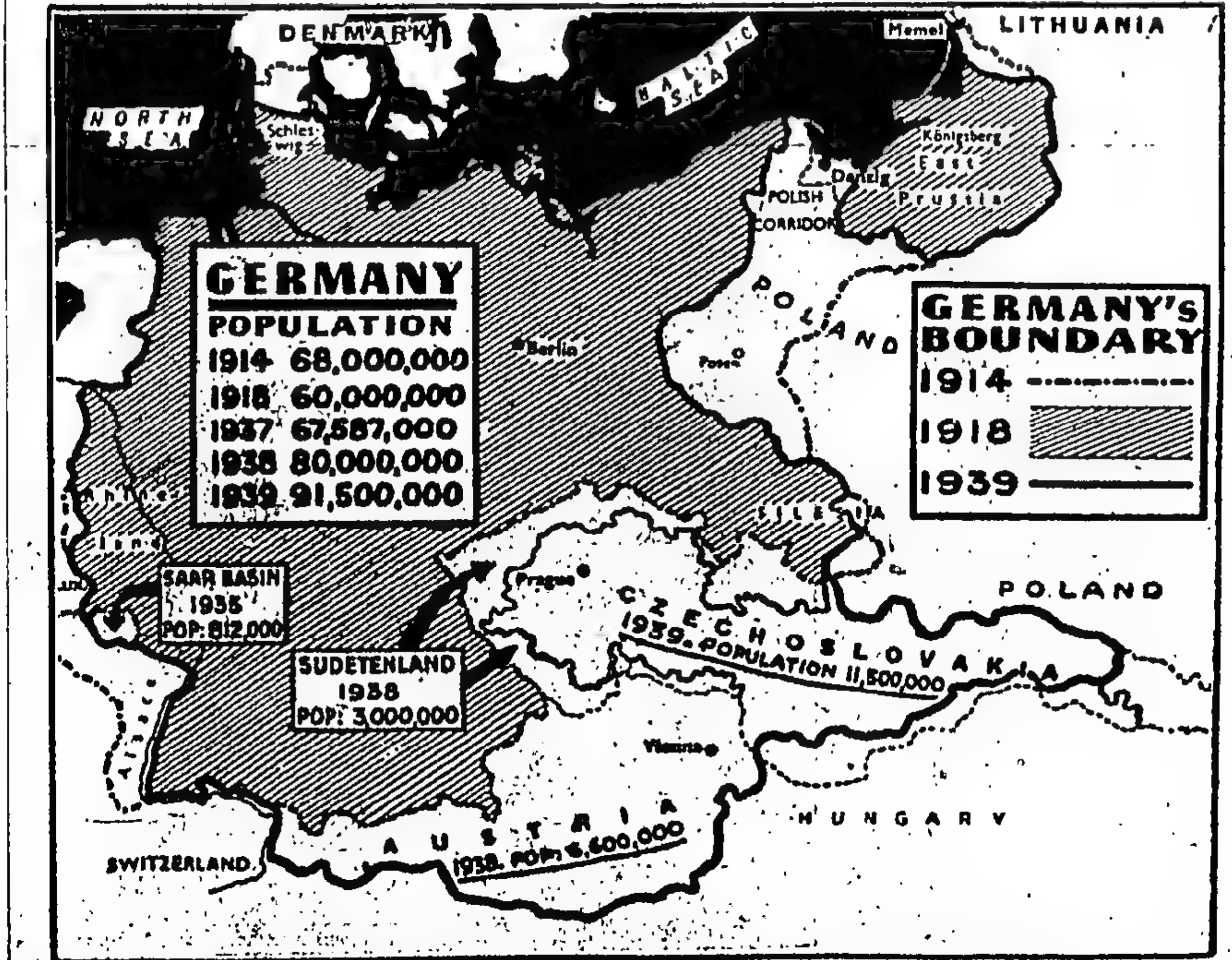
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# WHERE HITLER RULES TO-DAY



# No American Improvement In Orient

Washington, Aug. 31. Admiral Harry Yarnell told the United Press that he did not see any improvement in the position of the United States in the Orient.

He believed that the conditions and interests of the United States would not be affected by the apparent realignment of European power in the Orient, the changes in the Japanese Cabinet or the German-Russian pact.

Yesterday, Admiral Yarnell conferred extensively with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull and to-day he paid a courtesy call on Mr. Paul McNutt.

Mr. McNutt said he agreed with Admiral Yarnell that the position of the United States was not improved. He personally did not believe that the new Japanese Cabinet necessarily implied that the Japanese had changed their attitude towards the United States. He said that the Cabinet's personnel did not show any essentially modified policy. He said that Admiral Yarnell told him there had been no changes in the Orient situation since last June except for the intensification of the tension at Tientsin.

Admiral Yarnell maintained an office at the Navy Department and conferred with Admiral Stark and others constantly.

Yarnell Honoured

Admiral Yarnell addressed an overflow of more than 500 correspondents and others at the National Press Club. President Arthur Hachett, paid a tribute to Admiral Yarnell as a national hero after the Admiral's off-record speech during

which time he was heartily applauded.

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# SHANTUNG REVOLT

Irregulars Turn Over To Chinese Side

Shantung, Sept. 1. Widespread defection of Chinese irregulars under Japanese employ in Shantung has been reported.

More than 1,000 men under Han Chung-chung and Huang Ai-chun in east Shantung recently killed about 200 Japanese and came over to the Chinese side.

Yehsen and Punglin in the Shantung Peninsula returned to Chinese control without a shot being fired, the towns being surrendered by Kuo Yu-po and Li Tsung-hafen, commanders of the irregulars there, who revolted against the Japanese.—Central News.

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## LADY BARRACKER SAW THIRD TEST MATCH

LONDON, Aug. 22.  
Although she has been barred from the Oval, London, as a nuisance, England's "Lady Barracker No. 1" saw the last Test against the West Indies there.  
She got a seat in a window overlooking the ground, where she was able to roar her advice and criticism in comfort.  
"Yorkshire Annie," as she is called, is a staunch Yorkshire supporter familiar on many an English ground. She is middle-aged, with a robust voice of great carrying power. She was first barred from the Oval during a Surrey-Yorkshire match, but this doesn't worry her as long as a window overlooking the ground is available.—United Press.

## Cellar Champions Of League



The Hongkong Baseball Club, cellar champions in the local League. Left to right (back row): Pinky Higgins, Larry Lawrence, S. cup Smith, Billie Clague, Ernie Heatter, and Doc Molthen (Captain). Front Row: John Delgado, Fred Barros, Colonel Walker, Dave Daniluta and Sam Izatt.—Staff Photographer.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Prospects In Davis Cup Challenge Round

THE United States hold on the Davis Cup is due to end in 1939 and the international tennis trophy will pass into the hands of Australia. This was the opinion voiced by Fred Perry recently. The former world's amateur champion analysed the Challenge Round prospects as follows:—  
"Budge's loss to the American team makes Australia the favourite. Last year the United States could count on two matches before the play began, just as Britain could before her. Now it is Australia that can count on two."  
Whether Perry's prophecy turns out to be correct or not we will know shortly; for the Challenge Round between the United States and Australia commences to-day at Philadelphia.  
Presumably when he says that Australia is already assured of two singles before the match starts he means that Jack Bromwich is certain of winning his two singles. This was the general opinion even up to a fortnight ago despite the fact that Bobby Riggs won the singles title at Wimbledon recently. Since then, however, those who were certain that Bromwich would take both his singles are now not so certain; for was he not beaten by Puncce of Yugo-Slavia in the Inter-Zone Final? It is not in the class by himself which most experts appear to believe.

#### Quist The Key

BUT comforting indeed is the realization to Australians that occupying the second singles berth is Adrian Quist, who is also capable of beating any amateur in the world to-day. If Bromwich plays at top form and wins both singles against Bobby Riggs and, presumably, Frankie Parker, the Australian chances are very bright indeed because it is generally recognised that the United States cannot hope to win the doubles. But assuming that Bromwich loses one of his singles, it would be surprising if Quist does not take one of the singles at least.

#### Riggs Plays Bromwich In First Match

Haverford, Pa., Sept. 1.  
The draw for the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition, starting at the Merion Cricket Club to-morrow, has been announced as follows: Bobby Riggs v. Jack Bromwich; Frankie Parker v. Adrian Quist.—United Press.



Though he was runner-up at Wimbledon recently, Elwood Cooke, shown above, has failed to find a place in the United States Davis Cup team, which is due to play Australia in the Challenge Round to-day. When the two countries met last year, the United States won by the odd match in five.

### Football Club Prospects

## No. 7: Leicester in Need of Forwards

Leicester City may prove one of the surprise packets of the Second Division although the majority of the club's supporters cannot yet be persuaded into that optimistic frame of mind. Descent of their favourites into the "pit" has left them moody. Relegated last season during which a blank score sheet in 17 games and a solitary goal in each of the three others emphasised weakness in front of the net the club at the moment of writing has not signed a single new player. Two inside forwards have gone—Maw and Morales—each of whom has signed for non-League clubs.

But a new regime has taken over. Last month came Manager Tom Bromlow from Crystal Palace, and he was followed shortly afterwards by a new training staff in Jim Metcalfe, from Preston North End, and Fred Rose, who supervised Oldham Athletic in their last season.

LIMITED CHOICE  
They will control a set of players which so far includes only one recognised right back, one left half-back, and only three inside forwards. Of the last named trio Little was a winger until necessarily detached a change. Meanwhile, Griffiths, the first team right-winger, signed from the Arsenal last season, awaits his Millin calling up papers.  
There is a crying need for forwards, and three good new players of that variety might easily convert the side into a smashing team.  
The directors have invested in new staff, but supporters want investments in players. At present only 34 professionals have been retained.

With regard to amateur talent it should be mentioned that Gordon Jayes, the Leicester English international schoolboy, has resigned on amateur terms. He is the most promising youngster on the club's books.

In addition to Second League commitments, the club will also play in the London Combination, but though the directors state they are not to pay fancy prices and will seek to make their own stars, Midland Midweek League membership has been relinquished.

New training methods providing variety and ending monotony have been introduced, and the players have learned with much satisfaction that they will do ball practice on another ground. Playing list:  
Birthplace. (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
A. McLaren (Perth) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
J. Calvert (Bullcroft, Yorks) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
W. Frame (Carlisle) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
D. Jones (Cardiff) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
M. Heston (Accrington) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
D. Farret (Shotts) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
S. Smith (Whitburn) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
J. Croan (Glasgow) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
J. O'Brien (Glasgow) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
R. Heywood (Charley) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
F. Sharnan (Loughborough) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
G. Bedford (Chesterfield) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
P. Grosvenor (Evesham) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
A. Woodvine (Doncaster) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
M. W. Griffiths (Mortimer) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
A. H. Smith (Bury) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
J. Bowers (Scunthorpe) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
G. Davis (Burton) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
R. Grant (Leeds) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
W. Cottle (Edinburgh) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
H. Howe (Rugby) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
D. Little (Barnes) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
E. Sides (Chester) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7  
C. Adam (Glasgow) (C.I.) 5 11 12 7

Contrast her luck at auctions with Lord Carnarvon's. He went to the Saratoga (U.S.A.) sales last year, and bought five yearlings at the total cost of £4,140. And the five have won 13 races between them—and two have been sold at handsome profits.  
No wonder Lord Carnarvon went to Saratoga again this year and bought half a dozen! —United Press.

## No. 8: Throstles Tuning Up

West Bromwich Albion are looking forward to a successful season. Both players and officials are freely expressing the opinion that this year they are going back into Division I.  
There are still a few positions in the side which need strengthening and efforts are being made to find the right men to fill them.  
Only one new player has so far been signed. He is Eric Jones, the former Portsmouth outside-right, who is likely to step straight into the League side.  
Captain of the team will again be popular little "Sandy" McNab, one

## COUNTY CRICKET ABANDONED

London, Sept. 1.  
The match in the county cricket championship between Surrey and Lancashire at the Oval was abandoned owing to the crisis.  
Surrey—350 for 8 declared and 212 (Pollard 6 for 85).  
Lancashire—211 (Watts 5 for 80).  
LEICESTER v. DERBY  
Leicestershire abandoned their match with Derbyshire to-day owing to the wicket being sodden.  
Derby—226 (Sperry 7 for 48) and 234.  
Leicester—174 (Copson 6 for 39) and 51 for one—Reuter.

### Indoor Bowling

## "CHAMPS" DEFEAT THE TULSA

Each with a victory to their credit, by 24 pins and 17 pins, respectively, the "Champs" and the U.S.S. Tulsa met in the deciding game at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Thursday, August 31, the former winning by the narrow margin of 37 points.  
Dick Venezia top-scored for the winners with 849 points, with W. Michals, of the Tulsa, a close second with 814. On the day's play both teams did not show the form of which they are capable.  
Teams and game scores follow:  
The "Champs": Dick Venezia, Gene Farquhar, Doc Molthen and Chas. Miller. Scores, 649, 702, 623, 658, 605. Total 3,137.  
U.S.S. Tulsa: W. Michals, F. Eppenko, Pete Peterson and A. Schreier. Scores, 620, 602, 605, 620, 638. Total 3,100.

## Triumph For Giants

Chicago, Aug. 31.  
New York Giants American football champions, to-day held their own against the All-American all-star eleven in the sixth annual charity game, which drew a crowd of 100,000 to Soldier's Field.  
The Giants won 9-0. Ward, Cuff and Glantz scored two each, Ken and Strong scored two each, the latter running 41 yards for his second.  
The game was played under floodlights and despite the superiority of the professional champions, provided one of the most thrilling games seen in several seasons.  
Little Davey O'Brien, peerless thrower from Texas Christian University with a total of 1,204,016, pulled more than any individual player in the history of the All American series.  
The All-American all-star eleven began as follows:  
Ends, Earl Brown, (Noire Dame), Bowden Wyatt, (Tenn.); tackles, Bob Hank, (Indiana); Joe Mihal (Purdue); guards, Ralph Heikkinen (Michigan), Francis Twedell (Minnesota), centre, Charley Brock, (Nebraska); quarter-back, O'Brien; half-back, Bob MacLeod (Dartmouth); full-back, Marshall Goldberg (Pittsburgh); full-back, Howie Weiss, (Wisconsin). —United Press.

### POLICE CLUB HOUSE Official Opening Fixed For September 9

The new Clubhouse of the Hongkong Police Sports Board, Boundary Street, Kowloon, will be opened by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue on September 9, at 3.30 p.m.  
At the conclusion of the opening ceremony an exhibition football match will be played between the Police and Kwong Wah first division teams, at 4 p.m.  
Admission to the ground will be 50 cents and 20 cents.

### Baseball

## HONGKONG SEASON EXTENDED

(By "Bingle")

This week-end's card should have been the end of baseball for the season but, owing to the fact that volunteers are going out on manoeuvres, the American-Britain clash for the Mamak International Shield has been postponed for a week. It is greatly to be hoped that the Naval Authorities will give the local League a week's grace as to-morrow is the date set for the relinquishment of the diamond at Caroline Hill.

The only game of the week-end, therefore, will be played to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., when the charity match, under the sponsorship of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, will see those two good ball teams, American and China, in a return engagement. This should be "natural" and it is surmised that a record crowd will turn out to witness the battle.

Although America subdued China, 3-to-1, at the previous session, there is no indication that they'll repeat. However, I give the edge to the Americans, but it certainly isn't in the bag.

With the absence of U. S. S. Min-danao, America's roster will be composed mostly of boys from U. S. S. Tulsa. Four of them played in last Sunday's tilt in which China was eliminated in the International Series: Ringer Miles; catcher Dago Costello; third sacker Koslosky; and left fielder Nip Velkottier. I understand that Vet is a third baseman and not an outfielder, and the lineup will be changed considerably by that time.

Others in the probable line-up will be Jack "Jiggy" Hoffman, mound and swat artist; Highpockets Bellamy, first sacker; outfielder McClamhugh; and infielder Sartain, who certainly dished up a swell brand of baseball, known as the aggressive type, last week.

Only four of the Hongkong Club-boys are eligible to play for the United States: Jurupin, Larry Lawrence, the Lone Star Ranger, twirler; initial sacker Doc Molthen; and a fee double that which Luton put down for Connelly when they took him from Newcastle United.

THREE Hampshire cricketers, Mr. C. Knott and L. Cress and J. Bailey, were involved in a motor car accident at cross-roads near East Isley, Berks, when on their way to Nottingham for Hampshire's match against Notts. Their car swerved, hit a bank, overturned twice and was wrecked. Bailey received a slight head injury but his companions were unhurt.

ENGLAND defeated Australia in the fourth speedway test match at Belle Vue, Manchester on August 12th by 65 points to 45. They increased their lead in the series to 3-1, and with two more matches to play, cannot lose in this series.

WALSALL recently announced a loss of £2,029 on last season, due to expenditure on new players—and promptly signed George Walton, inside-forward from Cardiff City. Gate receipts, £7,404 from league matches, and £3,000 from Cup ties, set a new record, but net liabilities now total £14,800. John Brown, of Liverpool, left-half, has signed for Gillingham. Crystal Palace has signed as an amateur E. A. Walte, outside-right, who played in Saturday's trial. Owing to their small staff of professionals, some of whom are due for Militia service, Palace have withdrawn from the London Midweek League.

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# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## SECOND DIVISION BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE DECIDED THIS AFTERNOON

### Win For Hongkong C.C. Will Give Them Shield

(By "Abe")

Limelight in the Bowls League to-day is taken by the Second Division where the championship will in all probability be decided. At the moment, the Hongkong F.C. are leading Taikoo R.C. by one point, and both teams will be playing their last match of the season this afternoon.

The Hongkong F.C. are visiting the Kowloon F.C. and the Taikoo men will journey to Happy Valley to play the Civil Service C.C. Of the two teams, it would appear that the Hongkong F.C. have the better job inasmuch as the Kowloon F.C. are hard nut to crack on their own green. On the other hand, the Civil Servants have won only three matches to date, and a win for Taikoo, therefore, is indicated.

If the Hongkong F.C. win this afternoon, the championship will be theirs; a defeat for them and a win for the Taikoo R.C. will give the shield to the latter.

There is little of interest in the First Division. The Club de Recreio "A" have strengthened their position as the result of the defeat of the Kowloon C.C. last week, and they would seem to have the championship in their grasp already. To-day they play the Kowloon B.C.C., and even if they lose—which is not likely—they should not suffer any undue quibbles regarding the shield.

#### DEFEAT TO AVENGE

At Sookunpoo, the Indians have a defeat to avenge. They play the Kowloon C.C., who defeated them in the first meeting this season as the result of a splendid win by Frank Goodwin's rink. It may be recalled that the K.C.C. were down on two rinks, but Goodwin's men saw the side through. The Indians have made four changes in the side for the first time this season, owing to players dropping out for military duties.

I shouldn't think Club de Recreio "B" have much hope against the Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley. Kowloon Ducks, who are also in danger of relegation, will improve their position considerably if they can beat the Civil Service C.C. at Hung Hom.

The following are the programme and the players selected to represent the various clubs:

#### First Division

|              |   |               |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| Kowloon Dock | v | Civil Service |
| Recreio A    | v | Bowling Green |
| Craigengower | v | Recreio B     |
| Indians      | v | Kowloon C.C.  |

#### Second Division

|               |   |               |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| Civil Service | v | Taikoo        |
| Kowloon Tong  | v | Craigengower  |
| Kowloon F.C.  | v | Hongkong F.C. |
| Bowling Green | v | Police        |

#### Third Division

|               |   |              |
|---------------|---|--------------|
| Bowling Green | v | Stanley      |
| Yacht Club    | v | Recreio      |
| Hongkong F.C. | v | Kowloon F.C. |
| Craigengower  | v | Electric     |

#### PLAYERS SELECTED

##### First Division

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Kowloon Dock    | Civil Service  |
| W. Houston      | E. Simmonds    |
| J. B. Parks     | J. Deakin      |
| J. V. Ramsay    | A. W. Grimmit  |
| J. Kempson      | F. Jones       |
| A. Calman       | S. Eccleshall  |
| M. Ferguson     | W. Burling     |
| R. Morrison     | A. Collier     |
| J. C. Brown     | H. Strange     |
| R. Lapley       | R. R. Davies   |
| R. H. A. Lapley | R. R. Wood     |
| F. Cullen       | M. N. Takuu    |
| H. G. Cooper    | J. Hollidge    |
| Recreio A       | Kowloon B.C.C. |
| C. M. Silva     | W. L. Walker   |
| J. V. Ribeiro   | T. E. Hobson   |
| R. M. Silva     | J. C. Gill     |
| J. Lus          | A. M. Holland  |
| A. P. Gutierrez | R. P. Phillips |
| H. F. Lutz      | S. M. White    |
| H. A. Alves     | J. G. Meyer    |
| L. F. Xavier    | A. J. Hall     |
| E. Marques      | A. S. Russell  |
| E. Noronha      | G. F. Thompson |
| C. G. Silva     | S. Drake       |
| Craigengower    | W. Macfarlane  |
| J. W. Leonard   | F. A. Machado  |
| C. A. Lavoie    | A. M. Xavier   |
| A. E. Coates    | B. Macfarlane  |
| B. W. Bradbury  | A. A. Remedios |
| W. Hong Sling   | C. C. Pereira  |
| K. M. Omar      | D. C. Alves    |
| J. B. Lendell   | C. R. Pereira  |
| V. M. Omar      | F. X. Soares   |
| A. A. Razack    | C. F. Remedios |
| W. Ward         | C. H. Bato     |

#### Singles Final On Wednesday

The final of the Open singles between U. M. Omar and A. R. Dallah will be played on the Club de Recreio green on Wednesday, September 6, commencing at 4.45 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be present at the match.

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| A. M. Omar    | F. V. V. Ribeiro |
| R. Bato       | J. J. Bato       |
| Indians       | Kowloon C.C.     |
| A. H. Hummahn | V. C. Labrum     |
| A. Bakar      | J. W. M. Brown   |
| M. H. Abbas   | O. Madar         |
| J. Hoonen     | F. Goodwin       |
| S. M. Hummahn | T. A. Madar      |
| A. R. Minu    | W. Jyde          |
| A. K. Minu    | J. Fraser        |
| D. M. Khan    | E. F. Fincher    |
| A. M. Wahab   | Geo. Lee         |
| M. Y. Adai    | W. Mulcahy       |
| A. R. Dallah  | F. Kere          |
|               | J. Hyde          |

#### Second Division

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Civil Service | Taikoo        |
| J. Carr       | W. Melrose    |
| J. Weekes     | J. Wald       |
| V. Ebbage     | T. Stainton   |
| J. Purvis     | J. Chalmers   |
| M. E. Purvis  | R. Main       |
| P. D. Crawley | W. Cunningham |
| W. Skoth      | W. Skoth      |
| W. Hillyer    | D. Munro      |

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| F. Harper   | F. Hillman    |
| L. Colledge | H. O. Gillies |
| A. Stevens  | J. Watson     |
| C. Strange  | H. Wallace    |

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| Kowloon Tong | Craigengower  |
| R. W. Henry  | G. S. Ladd    |
| H. Castro    | T. Locke      |
| A. Stephens  | A. Spary      |
| N. Mackay    | W. McNeill    |
| J. Tani      | L. Gadd       |
| A. J. Kew    | E. Zimmer     |
| A. H. Bato   | C. S. Rossett |

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| H. Y. Ito  | N. Leonard     |
| K. Lin     | D. Henrie      |
| N. Y. Wong | N. P. Karanjia |
| H. Gittins | W. K. Way      |

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| Kowloon F.C. | Hongkong F.C.   |
| C. Pile      | J. B. Howell    |
| J. Thomson   | K. S. Robertson |
| J. Gibson    | W. Gill         |
| W. Field     | J. A. R. Selby  |

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| W. Groves       | R. P. Shaw   |
| C. B. Robertson | W. Webber    |
| F. Ferguson     | H. Field     |
| T. Eastman      | A. Brookbank |

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| E. Evans      | E. L. Strange |
| W. Simpson    | G. Duncan     |
| L. Lammer     | N. Debbington |
| V. Chittenden | N. Debbington |

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| Kowloon B.C.C. | Police       |
| E. V. Scarle   | J. MacDonald |
| A. A. Atkins   | J. Kelly     |
| A. A. Duncan   | A. A. Duncan |
| F. A. Cheekman | G. C. Moss   |

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| T. Armstrong   | J. Riddell     |
| K. C. Hamilton | W. Harris      |
| A. Bower       | J. Ellis       |
| D. W. Waterton | J. R. McWalter |

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| R. Duncan   | W. Glendinning |
| V. C. Dixon | N. B. Fraser   |
| H. White    | W. Mellardy    |
| J. S. Logan | W. S. Ball     |

#### Third Division

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| Kowloon B.C.C. | Stanley      |
| A. Morton      | E. S. Franks |
| G. W. Deacon   | W. Webber    |
| W. Harrower    | H. Hodges    |
| H. L. Lockhart | T. Gooding   |

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| P. A. Peckham     | A. Hircok     |
| A. E. E. Jeffries | V. H. Freeman |
| J. W. Wain        | G. B. Foster  |
| J. B. Dimes       | T. File       |

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| E. F. Pope        | P. Gillespie     |
| O. S. Hammond     | J. W. Fitzgerald |
| H. J. Bicknell    | J. W. Hudson     |
| F. J. A. Hamilton | J. McCutcheon    |

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| Yacht Club     | Recreio         |
| P. E. Cassidy  | J. C. Remedios  |
| L. E. N. Ryan  | M. F. Alarcon   |
| A. S. Mitchell | A. M. Rodrigues |
| D. E. Maughan  | O. F. Remedios  |

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| W. A. Cornell | F. A. Noronha |
| D. B. Brown   | C. A. Lopes   |
| H. H. Wild    | E. Souza      |
| A. W. Brown   | C. Vas        |

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| E. Hosper      | J. C. Remedios |
| P. E. Hansen   | C. M. S. Alves |
| A. Nisim       | F. A. Yanovich |
| G. E. Costello | C. M. S. Alves |

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| Hongkong F.C. | Kowloon F.C. |
| J. I. Barnes  | C. Woodcock  |



Featured in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" showing at the King's Theatre to-day are (1) Edward G. Robinson, who plays the G-Man who cracks the spy ring; (2) George Sanders, (3) Paul Lukas, (4) Francis Lederer, (5), (6), (7) and (8) are Robert Davis, Henry Victor, Lionel Royce and Sig Rumann, who portray Nazi spies; (9) German-born Lya Lys as a siren.

#### RETURN OF PROPERTY Court Makes an Order For Stolen Goods

##### TAKEN FROM WING ON

An application for the return of goods to the value of \$500.80 stolen from the Wing On Co., Ltd., by an employee who had since absconded, was made before Mr. T. J. Houston at Central Magistracy yesterday by Mr. Wilkie Lum, a Director. Mr. H. McCullum represented Mr. Lum.

Mr. Lum said in August he received information affecting an employee, So Po-lam, alias So Jackson, who had been with the Company for eight years. As a result he went to the Wing On Company building shed at Quarry Bay, where, in a locker, he found a packet containing six shirts which he identified as being from the Wing On Company.

So was present and when asked where he had secured the shirts declared he had bought them, and produced an invoice, which, however, related only to five shirts. Mr. Lum took him back for inquiries. He was placed in the charge of an Indian watchman but escaped.

On further information, Mr. Lum went to So's home at 268, Lockhart Road, with Sgt. J. Wall, and executed a search warrant. A quantity of goods belonging to the Company was found. These goods included tins of cigarettes, liquors and wines, underwear and material. The goods were taken back to the Company, and Mr. Lum authorised the Police to issue a reward of \$250 for So's arrest, but up to the present, he had not been traced.

Mr. Houston made an order for the return of the goods.

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| F. D. Angus      | A. Moss        |
| H. G. Wallington | J. Smalley     |
| V. Walker        | S. Wong        |
| F. Anslow        | D. Pratt       |
| A. Watson        | W. Excell      |
| J. Radston       | V. Peterick    |
| H. H. Pegg       | G. Frost       |
| G. Cassey        | C. Fuller      |
| G. S. Graver     | R. Hughes      |
| J. Golling       | P. Morgan      |
| J. Russell       | R. C. Butler   |
| E. Kerrison      | R. A. Owens    |
| E. McNay         | W. B. McKelvey |
| F. X. Delgado    | W. Macfarlane  |
| W. B. McKelvey   | W. E. Baker    |
| A. Payne         | A. F. Paul     |
| Dr. C. W. Lam    | J. K. Sloan    |
| J. Pau           | A. G. Gardner  |
| E. R. Collins    | H. A. McKay    |
| F. X. Delgado    | G. T. Padgett  |
| A. E. A. Alves   | G. S. Thomson  |

#### NEW GOVERNMENT Central Authority of The Mongolia Frontier

##### Kalgan, Sept. 1.

Designed to function as the permanent political regime in Inner Mongolia, including southern Chahar, northern Shensi and Suiyuan provinces, the Central Government of Mongolian Frontier was inaugurated here.

Prince Teh, Chairman of the Federated Committee of Autonomous Governments in Mongolia Frontier, was installed as the head of the new Government. Incorporated in the present regime are the Autonomous Governments of South Chahar, North Suiyuan and Inner Mongolia.

It is understood that the Mongolian Frontier Government will adhere to the new Central Government of China when it is formally established. Although it will surrender its suzerainty to the projected Central Government, it will exercise complete autonomy in the conduct of administrative affairs.

The policies of the new Government will include joint defence with Japan and Manchukuo against the Comintern activity and enhancement of Oriental morality. The new Government will maintain its capital at Kalgan. Significance attaches to the new regime in that Inner Mongolia directly borders on Outer Mongolia and North-west China which are subject to the control of the Soviet Union.

—Domei.

#### ORDER FOR EVICTION Tenant Not Entitled For Ordinance's Protection

##### JUDGMENT FOR LANDLORD

Judgment against Lau Chiu, of 10, Nam Kok Road, was given by Mr. Justice Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday when a claim for possession of Lau's premises was instituted by Leung Fung-ye of 128, Lockhart Road.

Mr. F. H. Leung represented the plaintiff and defendant was absent. Apart from wanting back the premises, plaintiff also claimed rent from May 23 to July 20, and means profits at the rate of \$20 from July 21 until date of possession.

Defendant was given to October 18 to leave the premises.

Mr. Leung said defendant had previously pleaded the protection of the Ordinance and said the tenancy had begun in January 1938. He had

#### TOKYO CABINET Policy of the Navy To Remain Unchanged

##### WARTIME FINANCES

##### Tokyo, Sept. 1.

The policy of the Navy will not be affected by the Cabinet change, Rear-Admiral Masuo Kanasawa, chief of the Publicity Department of the Navy Ministry, declared at the Press Conference.

Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, the outgoing Finance Minister, will be appointed Adviser to the Finance Ministry to assist Mr. Kazuo Aoki, the new Finance Minister, in adjusting the wartime finance and economy.

It is understood that General Nobuyuki Abe will begin to receive foreign Ambassadors and Ministers in the next few days.

Mr. Shigeo Otake, legal adviser to the Provisional Government, has accepted appointment as the Vice-Minister for Home Affairs to assist Dr. Naoshi Ohara.—Domei.

#### STOCK MARKET ACTIVE

##### Tokyo, Sept. 1.

Reflecting the gravity of the European situation, buying wave swept the Stock Market to-day. Gains ranging from one to seven yen were registered practically over the entire front. The heaviest gains were scored on shippings and textiles.—Domei.

#### Bridge Fan, Alone, Is Lost

HANCOCK, Me. (UP).—An avid bridge fan became lost while on a fishing excursion in the backwoods. His bridge club took pity on him and at the next meeting presented him with a compass, a map, a trying pan and a ball of twine to carry next time. No provision was made for his being a fourth at bridge.

also-claimed that only a month's rent was owing.

In evidence, Leung said in January 1938, Li Shu-hing was occupying the premises. Lau entered the November.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL (Garden Road)

The Bishop to Preach At  
Choral Eucharist

#### THE WEEK'S MEETINGS

September 3 13th Sunday After  
Trinity.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The  
Bishop. 2.30 p.m. Evening. Pre-  
acher: The Dean.  
Weekdays.—Holy Communion is  
celebrated on: Thursday and Satur-  
day at 7.30 a.m.; Friday at 7.45 a.m.  
(In Cantonese); Wednesday, Prayers  
for the sick, at 10.15 a.m. Daily 12  
noon a Special Service of Prayer:  
(Broadcast).

#### Other Notices

September 6 10-12.30 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Work-  
ing Party, Cathedral Hall; 4 p.m. Choir  
Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall; 8  
p.m. Eucharist, Cathedral Hall.  
September 7 3.30 p.m. Cathedral  
Women's Fellowship Devotional Ser-  
vice, Lady Chapel; 5.50 p.m.  
Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's  
House, Lower Albert Road.  
September 8 5.30 p.m. Choir  
Practice, Cathedral.  
Owing to a shortage of clergy in the  
Colony the Children's Service and  
Kindergarten will re-start on Sunday,  
September 17.  
Starting on Sunday, September 17,  
the time of Evensong will be 6.30  
p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of England, Kowloon)

Special Preachers For  
To-morrow

#### A.R.P. LECTURES TO BEGIN

Sunday, September 3 Thirteenth  
Sunday after Trinity.  
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.  
Matins and address at 11 a.m. Pre-  
acher: The Rev. A. P. Rose, Assistant  
Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral.  
Evensong and address at 7 p.m.  
Preacher: The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal,  
Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon  
Tong.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall  
10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson.  
The Young People's Service will not  
be held during the Summer holidays.

#### Week Day Notices

Monday, Sept. 4 Medical War  
Working Party 10 a.m.; Fellowship of  
Youth 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club  
"open" night 9 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 5 Boys' Choir  
Practice 6 p.m.; The Mothers' Union  
Whist Drive will be held at 8.45 p.m.  
in the Church Hall.

Wednesday, Sept. 6 Medical War  
Working Party 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's  
Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's  
Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) will meet  
at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon  
Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 7—St. Andrew's  
Boy Scout Troop (1st Kowloon) 6  
p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive  
9 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 8—Medical War  
Working Party 10 a.m.; A.R.P. Lecture  
in the Hall at 6 p.m.; Full Choir  
Practice 8.30 p.m.; Toc H meets in the  
Choir Room at 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 9 St. Andrew's Club  
Laurel Bathing Picnic leaves the  
Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members  
and friends of the Club and the  
Church are invited to attend. Mem-  
bers are reminded that the Club  
Tennis Courts on King's Park are  
available on Tuesdays, Fridays and  
Saturdays (8th and 23rd of this  
month).

### CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

Sept. 3, 13 Sunday after Trinity.—  
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m.  
Choral Eucharist. Preacher: Rev.  
D. Rosenthal.

Sunday School recomences:  
Kindergarten at 3 Duke St. at 9 a.m.  
Juniors at 10 a.m.  
Young People's Class at the  
Church at 9 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 9—Launch picnic  
leaving Police Pier at 3.45 p.m.  
Mandarin Service.—A service in  
Mandarin is held every Sunday at  
11 a.m. at Christ Church.

### METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai)

To-morrow's Service To  
Be Broadcast

Services on Sunday, September 3:  
Preachers.—Morning, Rev. J. E.  
Sandbach. Evening, Rev. E. Moreton.  
Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All  
children welcome.  
Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.  
This Service will be broadcast and  
is to be followed by Holy Communion;  
Hymn No. 3, Prayer, Hymn No. 427,  
1st Lesson, Hymn No. 878, 2nd  
Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No.  
528, Sermon, Hymn No. 742,  
Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.; Hymn  
No. 13, Prayer, Hymn No. 899, Lesson,  
Prayers, Notices, Hymn No. 635,  
Sermon, Hymn No. 160, Benediction.

1. Following the Evening Service  
a Social Hour will be held at the S.  
& S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Service-  
men and civilians will be warmly  
welcome.

2. The L. C. A. is meeting at the  
S. & S. Home on Tuesday, 10.30  
a.m. All ladies are cordially invited.

3. There will be a meeting for  
Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S.  
Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

4. Preliminary Notice. The  
Ladies' Church Aid Society is holding  
its Anniversary on Sunday, Septem-  
ber 17th. The Speakers will be Miss  
Edith Anstey and Major Brazier.

### UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road)

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To  
Preach To-morrow

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Preacher at both services, Rev. K.  
Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's  
Supper will be celebrated at the close  
of Evening Service.

### LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, Hongkong

#### SUBJECT—MEN

The Golden Text will be:—"God  
created man in his own image, in the  
image of God created he him." (Gen.  
1: 27).

Among others, the following  
citations will be read from the Bible:  
"In the beginning God created the  
heaven and the earth. And God  
said, Let us make man in our image,  
after our likeness; and let them have  
dominion over the fish of the sea, and  
over the fowl of the air, and over the  
cattle, and over all the earth, and  
over every creeping thing that  
creepeth upon the earth. Surely men  
of low degree are vanity, and men of  
high degree are a lie: to be laid  
down, they are altogether  
lighter than vanity. The Spirit itself  
beareth witness with our spirit, that  
we are the children of God." (Gen.  
1: 1-26; Ps. 82: 6; Rom. 8: 16).

The following citations will also  
be read from the Christian Science  
Text-book, "Science and Health with  
Key to the Scriptures," by Mary  
Baker Eddy:—"Man: God's Spiritual  
idea, individual, perfect, eternal. In  
Science we are children of God; but  
whatever is of material sense, or  
material, belongs not to His children.  
For materiality is the inverted image  
of Spirituality. Even though you  
over that the material senses are  
indispensable to man's existence or  
entity, you must change the human  
concept of life and must at length  
know yourself spiritually and scienti-  
fically. As mortals give up the  
delusion that there is more than one  
Mind, more than one God, man in  
God's likeness will appear, and this  
eternal man will include in that  
likeness no material element." (Pages  
115, 572, 359 & 101).

#### Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong-  
kong, (a Branch of the Mother Church,  
The First Church of Christ, Scientist in  
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Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
A Reading Room is located in the Church  
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p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday even-  
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8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch  
Post Office will be open from 8 a.m.  
to 10 a.m., and the other Branch  
Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from  
the pillar boxes on Sundays, one  
delivery of ordinary correspondence  
at 11.30 a.m., and one delivery of  
registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Offices at Stanley, Tai  
Po and Un Long will also have one  
delivery of ordinary correspondence  
at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be  
entirely closed.

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gistered and parcel mails are closed  
at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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| Japan and Shanghai   | Carthage                      | September 2 |
| Australia and Manila   | Taipei                        | September 2 |
| Japan  | Tanda                         | September 2 |
| Shanghai   | Anna Maersk                   | September 3 |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers<br>etc.) London date, 3rd August<br>and London Parcels—London<br>date, 27th July | Bangalore                     | September 3 |
| Formosa  | Canton Maru                   | September 3 |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-<br>hai (San Francisco date, 11th<br>August)                                       | Pres. Pierce                  | September 3 |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways<br>Direct Service"—San Francisco   | Pan American<br>Airways Plane | September 3 |
| Straits and Saigon   | Sinkiang                      | September 3 |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways<br>Direct Service"—London date, 30th<br>August   | Imperial Airways Plane        | September 4 |
| Shanghai   | Jeppore                       | September 4 |
| Shanghai and Amoy  | Kingyuan                      | September 4 |
| Shanghai   | Kwangtung                     | September 4 |
| Calcutta and Straits   | Naranga                       | September 4 |
| Shanghai   | Ajax                          | September 5 |
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| Air Mail by "Air France Direct<br>Service"—Paris date, 30th August   | Air France Plane              | September 5 |
| Straits  | Glenapp                       | September 5 |
| Shanghai   | Sheng Iwa                     | September 5 |
| Java and Manila  | Pinegara                      | September 5 |
| Shanghai   | Yunnan                        | September 5 |
| Shanghai   | Tyndarus                      | September 6 |
| Haiphong   | Canton                        | September 7 |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang-<br>hai (Vancouver B.C., date, 19th August)  | Emp. of Asia                  | September 7 |

### OUTWARD MAILS

| For  | Per       | Date and Time.                       |
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| Saturday   |           |                                      |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Carthage<br>Direct Service"—due Amsterdam,<br>12th September  | Reg. .... | Sat. Sept. 2,<br>3.30 p.m.           |
|  | Ord. .... | Sat. Sept. 2,<br>4.00 p.m.           |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,<br>Malta and Europe via Marseilles<br>—due Marseilles, 20th September   | Reg. .... | Sat. Sept. 2,<br>Noon.               |
|  | Ord. .... | Sat. Sept. 2,<br>4.30 p.m.           |
| Shanghai and Japan   | Menesueus | Sat. Sept. 2,<br>5.00 p.m.           |
| Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New<br>Zealand via Brisbane—due<br>Brisbane 20th September   | Tanda     | Sat. Sept. 2,<br>Noon.               |
|  | Reg. .... | Sat. Sept. 2,<br>4.00 p.m.           |
|  | Ord. .... | Sat. Sept. 2,<br>5.30 p.m.           |
| Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu Pan American Plane<br>and U.S.A. by the "Pan American<br>Airways Direct Service"—due San<br>Francisco 10th September. | Reg. .... | Sat. Sept. 2,<br>K.P.O.<br>5.00 p.m. |
|  | Ord. .... | Sat. Sept. 2,<br>5.30 p.m.           |
|  | Reg. .... | Sat. Sept. 2,<br>5.00 p.m.           |
|  | Ord. .... | Sat. Sept. 2,<br>7.30 a.m.           |

Sunday  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Nankin ..... Sun. Sept. 3, 9 a.m.  
Manila ..... Pres. Pierce ..... Sun. Sept. 3, 9.00 a.m.

Monday  
Canton Maru Mon. Sept. 4, 7.15 a.m.  
Benmohr Mon. Sept. 4, 10.30 a.m.  
Bangalore Mon. Sept. 4, Noon.  
Imperial Airways Plane  
Direct Service—due London, 11th  
September  
Reg. .... K.P.O. Sept. 4, Noon.  
Ord. .... Sept. 4, Noon.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 4, Noon.  
Ord. .... Sept. 4, 5 p.m.  
Imperial Airways Plane  
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane  
Australia by "Imperial Airways  
Direct Service"—due Sydney 11th  
September  
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Tuesday  
Papers only for (Straits, Ceylon,  
India, Bombay), Belra, Laurence  
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only for South Africa, via Arizona Maru  
Durban).  
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ajax  
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles  
and London—due London, 11th  
October.  
Reg. .... Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Parcels, .... Sept. 5, 5 p.m.

Wednesday  
Fort Boyard and Pakhoi ..... Kingyuan ..... Wed. Sept. 6, 8.30 a.m.  
Manila ..... Benmohr ..... Wed. Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.  
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane ..... Wed. Sept. 6,  
Hanol, 6th September. .... G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 6, 11.30 a.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 6, Noon.  
Tourane and Saigon ..... Kingyuan ..... Wed. Sept. 6, 1.30 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... Kwangtung ..... Wed. Sept. 6, 2.00 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... Ming Sang ..... Wed. Sept. 6, 3 p.m.  
Parcels only for Straits ..... Anhui ..... Wed. Sept. 6, 5 p.m.

Thursday  
Amoy ..... Tainan ..... Thurs. Sept. 7, 2.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Empress of Asia ..... Thurs. Sept. 7, 3.30 p.m.  
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius,  
Reunion, Madagascar, Laurence  
Marques, and (Parcels and Papers  
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Ord. .... Sept. 7, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Sept. 7, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 7, 7 p.m.  
Imperial Airways Plane  
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane  
Australia by "Imperial Airways  
Direct Service"—due Sydney 15th  
September  
Reg. .... K.P.O. Sept. 7, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 7, 5.30 p.m.  
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Reg. .... Sept. 7, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Sept. 7, 7 p.m.







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## Reich Mobilises Homo Defence

### Precautions Taken In Germany

Berlin, Sept. 1. Notices mobilising the Civil Air Defence Corps appeared in downtown windows here at 9 a.m.—United Press.

#### Schools Closed

Berlin, Sept. 1. All German schools are to be closed until further notice as a precautionary measure against air attacks, according to an announcement by General Goering.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Safety In Mexico

Managua, Sept. 1. All German ships in the Caribbean Sea have been ordered to proceed to Mexican ports. The Orinoco has been ordered to remain at Tampico, and the Hamelin at Vera Cruz. The Elsenbach Weimar arrived in Managua and was ordered to proceed to a Mexican port.—United Press.

#### Berlin A.R.P. Ready

Berlin, Sept. 1. Several anti-air guns were placed in position along the east-west axis of the town, shortly after 9 a.m. They were fully manned with crews in tin helmets, training guns to the sky, apparently for defence of the nearby Kroll Opera House, during the Reichstag meeting.—United Press.

#### Hospitals Evacuated

Berlin, Sept. 1. Although there is no indication of impending civilian evacuations, it is learned that patients who can be moved in ambulances are being evacuated from the hospitals.—Central News.

#### Significant Smoke

London, Sept. 1. A thin column of smoke appeared on the roof of the German Embassy, followed afterwards by pieces of paper falling to the ground, and it is thought that the Embassy staff were destroying their documents.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Scharnhorst In Tokyo

Tokyo, Sept. 1. The North German Lloyd liner Scharnhorst which sailed from Kobe for Shanghai and Hongkong en route back to Hamburg on August 18, returned here to-day.

The ship will stand by in Kobe indefinitely. After leaving Kobe a fortnight ago, the ship arrived at Manila from where it turned back to Japan.—Domei.

### Newlyweds 74 and 70

GREENVILLE, S. C. (U.P.)—Dan Cupid thrives to a ripe old age in this little South Carolina town. Latest newlyweds here are Robert Hawkins, 70, and Fannie Burns, 74.

### Fire Revisits Old Inn

BRECKSVILLE, O. (U.P.)—History repeating itself, fire damaged the historic Brecksville Inn, oldest stagehouse in this section of the country. More than 100 years ago fire destroyed the original inn.

## LATE NEWS

### THIS IS CRICKET!

While Britain yesterday was despatching a war ultimatum to Germany, Hedley Verity, famed Yorkshire and England cricketer was pulling off the outstanding bowling accomplishment of the 1939 county cricket season.

Against Sussex, whom Yorkshire beat by nine wickets, Verity returned the following amazing analysis in the second innings:

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and Sussex were all out for 33. The debate was in the all the more extraordinary because in their first innings Sussex treated the champions bowling with no respect and compiled 387, Cox scoring 108.

However, Yorkshire replied with a knock of 302, (W. N. Yardley 108) and then hit off the required 30 runs for the loss of one wicket.

"Reuter" which sent these scores, also reports that to-day's Yorkshire v. M.C.C. and Middlesex v. Kent matches have been cancelled.

## DANZIG TAKEN OVER

Danzig, Sept. 1. Herr Foerster's proclamation declared, "Men and women of Danzig, the hour for which we longed for 20 years has come. The Fuehrer has liberated us."

For the first time Swastika flags were flying from public buildings and the port of Danzig, also from the former Polish buildings.—United Press.

#### Station Commandeered

Warsaw, Sept. 1. The Foreign Office said the German radio station at Gielwitz, near the Polish border, had for ten minutes shortly after 11 p.m. broadcast anti-Hitler news, after which another voice from the same station announced that a Polish diversionist band had occupied the station and used the equipment. It branded the transmission as "another example of Polish aggression."

The Poles laughingly denied the charge, suggesting that the German station was attempting to put the blame on them.—United Press.

#### Chaos In Danzig?

Warsaw, Sept. 1. An official spokesman said that he is able to partially confirm a sensational report in the Kurjer Poranny stating that there is complete chaos in Danzig which has caused Herr Foerster to flee to Berlin. Several signs are hanging out in the street saying, "We want to return to the Reich."

Some jewellery stores were robbed and crowds demonstrated against Hitler in some parts of the city.

The paper closed with a sentence reminiscent of the declarations of the German Press before Hitler marched into Czechoslovakia, "Everything seems to show that the Senate is no longer master of the situation."

The official said that this has no significance.—United Press.

#### Heavy Fighting Goes On

Danzig, Sept. 1. At the same hour when placards announced incorporation of Danzig into the Reich, the streets resounded with the rumbling detonations and loud reports of rifle firing.

This was the signal to the Danzig population that the German language of understanding had in vain appeared for peace.

Danzigers remained calm. At the first military measure the Danzig Police occupied all railway offices and confiscated arms found there. Several hundred armed Polish railwaymen were taken prisoner.

The Polish post office, which is situated in the centre of the city, is strongly fortified and spared for the time being, since effective action would endanger the neighbouring houses.

The Lissau bridgehead of the Vistula Bridge, near Dirschau, was occupied by Danzig Police after heavy fighting.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Fighting Continues

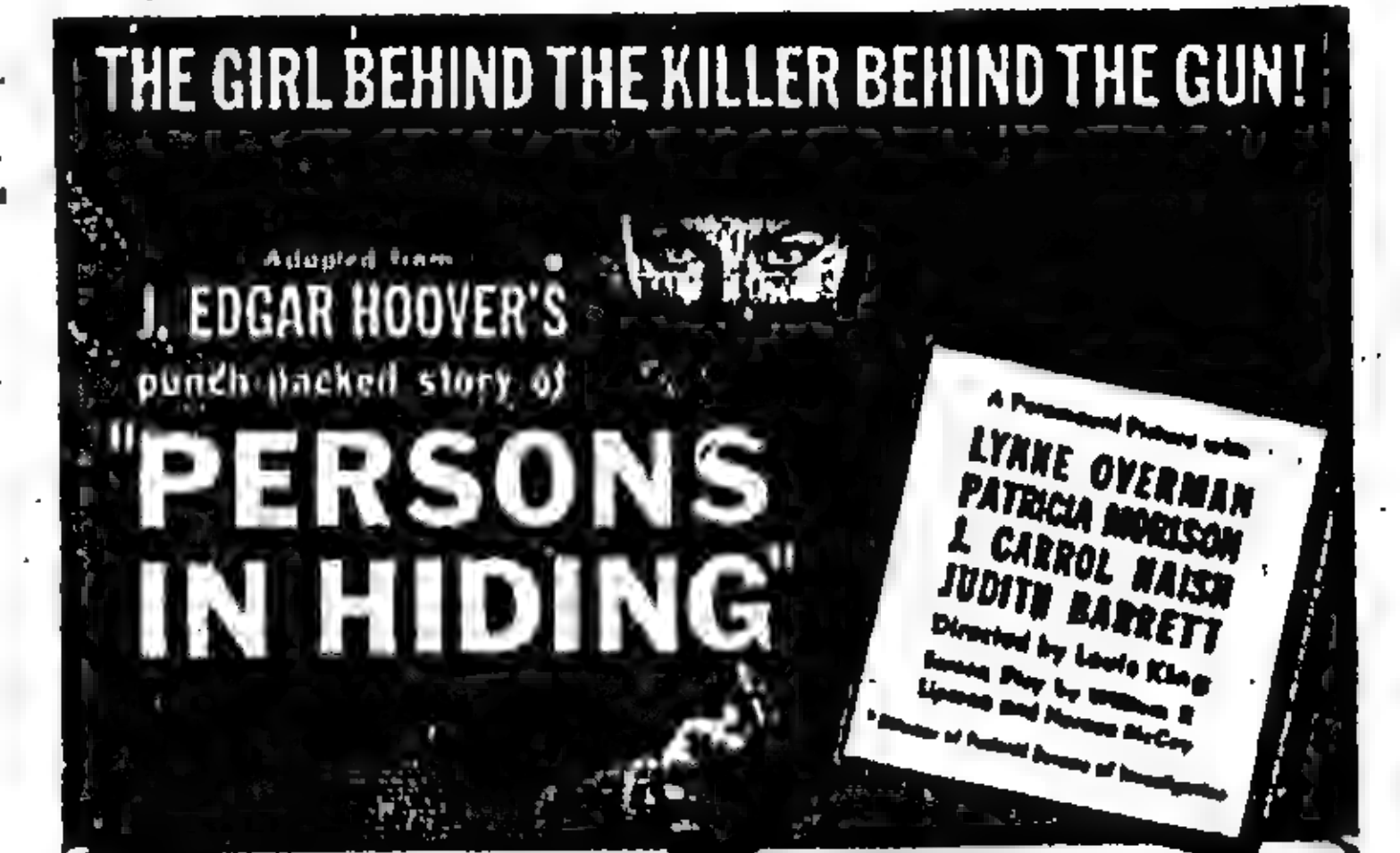
Warsaw, Sept. 1. A radio message announces that fighting is proceeding in Danzig. The Germans have occupied the railway offices and captured hundreds of Poles, but the Poles are holding out in the Post Office, which is heavily defended.—Reuter Bulletin.

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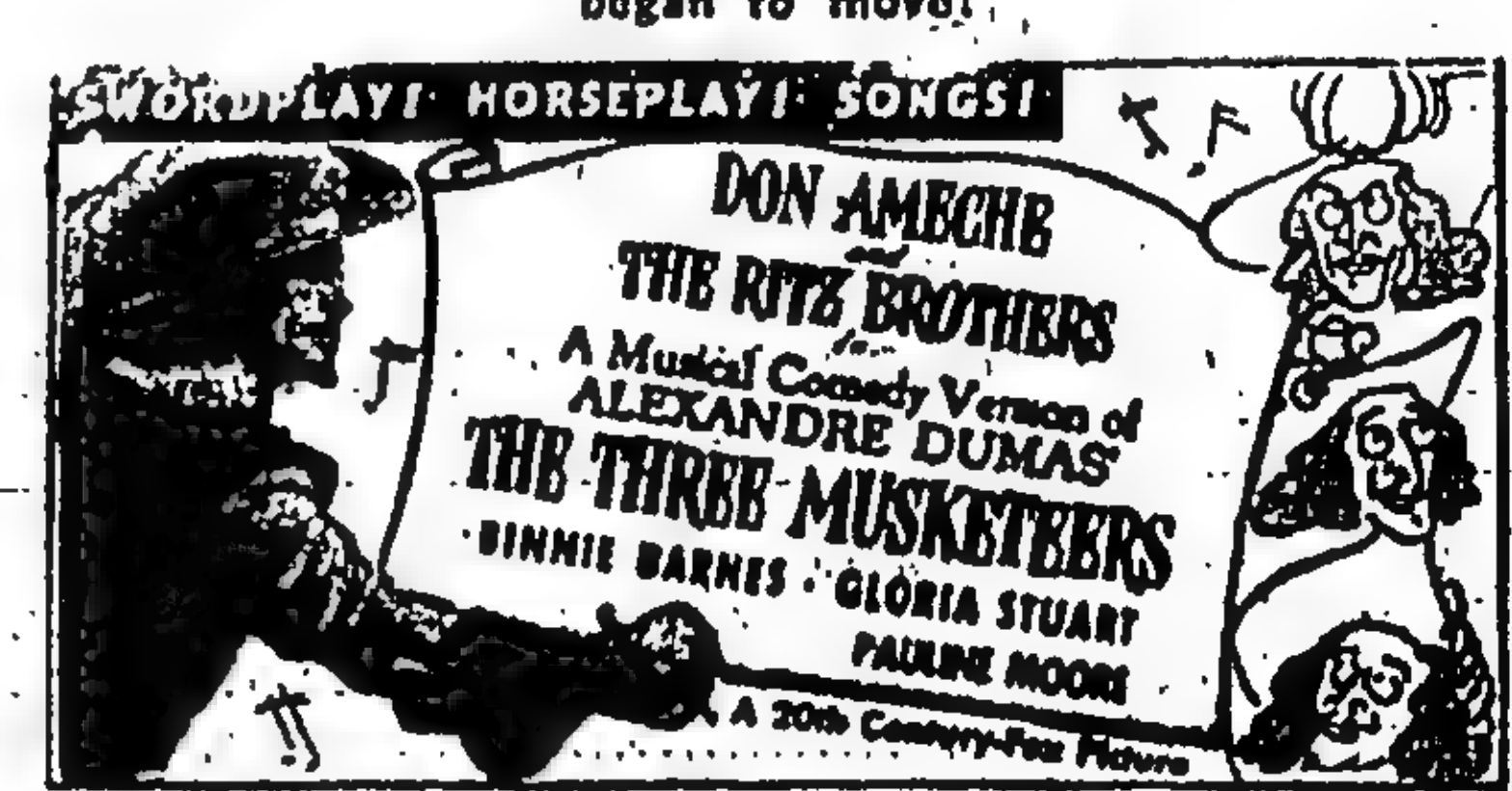
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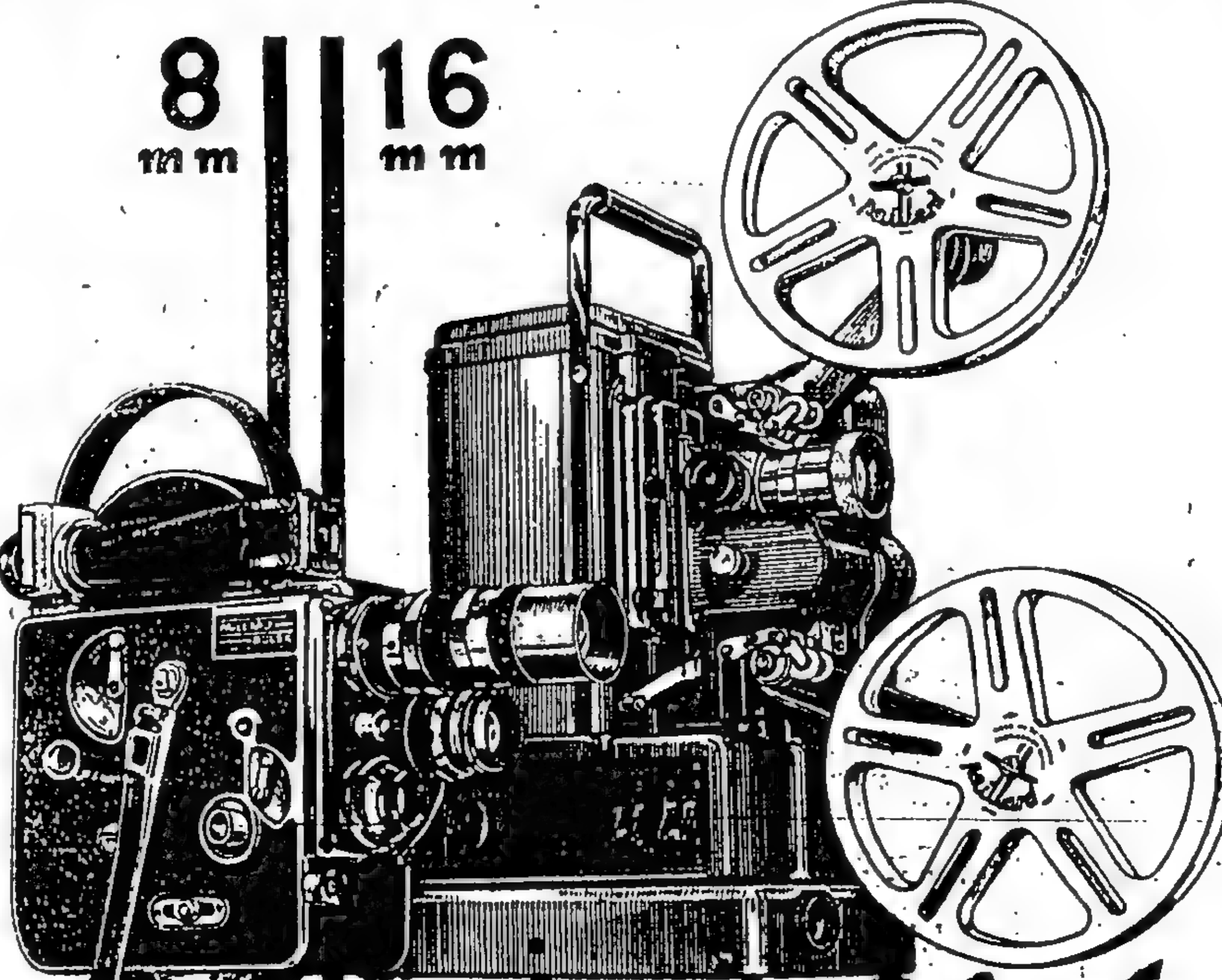
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The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida Jnr., acted for the plaintiff and the suit was not contested. In the course of his references to authorities, Mr. d'Almeida said that this was the first case in Hongkong where a petition had been brought on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The desertion was not an additional ground but an alternative one. At the conclusion of the petitioner's case, His Lordship granted a decree nisi.

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## PARLIAMENT TO DECIDE

### WASHINGTON CLAIMS DECLARATION OF WAR ON REICH NOW IMMINENT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (UP).—High Administrative officials of unimpeachable veracity claim that it is certain, on the basis of confidential reports from London and Paris, that Great Britain and France will declare war against Germany to-day.

They state that the declarations of war will be made simultaneously in the two Parliaments.

The British Parliament has been convoked for 3 o'clock (10 p.m. H.K.T.).

President Roosevelt will almost certainly call a special session of Congress.

If war is declared to-day, Congress will probably meet on Monday, when it will probably invoke the Neutrality Act.

It is widely reported that President Roosevelt may ask Congress for an additional vote of \$1,000,000,000 for armaments.

### SOVIET PROMISE TO POLAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2, (UP).—One of the best-informed diplomatic sources in Chungking this morning informed "United Press" that, simultaneously with the signing of the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact, Russia gave Poland definitely to understand that she (the Soviet) had not changed her attitude regarding Polish independence.

It is stated that Russia assured Poland that she would not assist any Power or Powers to conquer or partition the Republic.

#### War Factor

This assurance from Moscow was one of the strongest factors responsible for Poland's sudden decision to mobilise her forces, and to fight a war of resistance.

Besides the British and French guarantees, it is this assurance from Moscow which has made the Poles determined to fight against Germany.

Poland is believed to have received an absolute assurance from Russia that the pact with Germany cannot, and will not be used as a tool to free Germany for the conquest of Poland. Russia is believed to have assured Warsaw that the Non-Aggression Pact will be effective only as long as German actions in eastern Europe are within the limits of Russian approval.

#### Russia's Keen Interest

These same sources express the opinion that the Russian attitude as disclosed by this information is obvious in view of the keen interest of the Soviet in seeing that Poland independence remains to shield the Soviet and the Ukraine from invasion by Germany.

Furthermore, it is believed, Russia has no intention of allowing any single Power in Europe to conquer the whole of Poland, as over one-third of the present-day Poland was under the Tsar prior to the Great War.

### Suez Canal To Stay Open

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 1 (UP).—The Suez Canal Company has officially denied the reports that the Canal has been closed.

Officials said: "The Canal statutes prevent its closing at any time, in peace or war. Yesterday's canal tolls reached \$40,000."

### PARLIAMENT CALLED TO-MORROW

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Parliament has been summoned to meet on Sunday morning.

### Ambassadors May Leave Berlin This Afternoon

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 2 (UP).—Great Britain and France have presented identical demarches to the German Government, demanding the immediate withdrawal of German troops from Poland.

The British demarche is couched in the following terms.

"EARLY this morning the German Chancellor issued a Proclamation to the German Army which indicated clearly that he was about to attack Poland."

"Information just received by the British and French Governments indicates that German troops have crossed the Polish frontier, and attacks are proceeding."

"In these circumstances, it would appear to the British and French Governments that, by their actions, the German Government have created conditions, namely, an aggressive act of force against Poland, threatening the independence of Poland, which call for the implementation by the British and French Governments of the undertaking given by them to Poland to come to her assistance."

"I am accordingly to inform Your Excellency that unless the German Government are prepared promptly to withdraw their forces from Polish territory, His Majesty's Government will, without hesitation, fulfil their obligations."

The British and French Ambassadors are likely to leave Berlin to-day.

D.N.B. (the official German News Agency) issued a statement this morning in reference to Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons.

### "WE WILL KEEP OUT OF WAR"

—ROOSEVELT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (UP).—President Roosevelt has issued a pledge that the Administration will make every effort to keep the United States out of war.

The summoning of a special session of Congress for the invocation of the Neutrality Act is not in immediate prospect.

"I not only sincerely hope that the United States will keep out of war, but I believe that we can stay out, and that every effort will be made by the Administration to keep us out," the President told newspapermen.

Mr. Cordell Hull was present at the conference. Both he and President Roosevelt were extremely grave, and that every effort will be made by the Administration to keep us out," the President told newspapermen.

To-day, President Roosevelt conferred with the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War, the Chief of the General Staff, and the Secretary of the Navy.

### DUKE TO GO TO ENGLAND

Ex-Monarch To Offer Services To Brother

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 1, (UP).—The "Evening Standard" states to-day that the Duke of Windsor plans to return to England immediately, and that the Duchess of Windsor will probably accompany him.

The Duke is likely to be given a post in national defence.

### Air Raid Horror In Poland

### GERMAN PLANES USE GAS BOMBS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 2 (UP).—The Zurich Correspondent of "Exchange Telegraph" reports that German planes are now using gas and incendiary bombs.

Hundreds of civilians have been massacred in the Posen district, in which these terrifying weapons are being used.

Air raids are continuing almost without cessation throughout Poland.

### Hongkong Camp For Internees

### La Salle College Taken Over

AS FROM three o'clock this afternoon, the well-known Roman Catholic church school, La Salle College, in Boundary Street, Kowloon, was taken over by the authorities.

It is to be converted into an internment camp.

Coolies were busy erecting six-foot high barbed wire barricades around the building to-day, following orders last night issued by the authorities that the school was to be requisitioned.

When visited by a "Telegraph" representative this afternoon, the school was found to be deserted, while outside a gang of Chinese coolies were methodically building up high barbed-wire entanglements, completing enclosing the school buildings.

It is understood that the school was officially evacuated at three o'clock this afternoon.

A school official, when interviewed, said that despite the requisitioning of the school, the new term would start on September 11. Most of the scholars will be accommodated in the new school buildings erected close by the main college, while some would also be transferred to St. Joseph's College.

The taking over of the college, he said, would not interfere with school life.

### U.S. ENVOY RESIGNS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2, (UP).—Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, the U.S. Ambassador to Berlin, has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt.

The reason for Mr. Wilson's resignation has not been divulged.

He has had little time for the Nazis in the past.

President Roosevelt, in announcing the resignation to-day, declined to say whether a successor would be appointed to the vacant Legation.

### FOOTNOTE!

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 1, (UP).—Only one Italian radio station was on the air when the National Broadcasting engineers tuned in to-day.

They reported it as playing the song: "I got along without you very well."

Mr. S. H. Ross will be in charge of the Consulate-General in Hongkong during the absence on leave of Mr. J. T. Bagram, the Consul-General.

The capital was yesterday subjected to six air raids, in one of which 60 German planes participated.

Between 5 a.m. and 12.40 p.m. yesterday there were six air raid alarms. There were three actual raids.

The swift air raids were heralded by heavy detonations in the distance and the citizens of Warsaw quickly ran for shelter, many carrying gas masks.

Other towns bombed were Lublin, Bydgosz and Gdansk. The morale of the Warsaw citizenry is holding up excellently, even women and children remaining impassive in the face of death.

#### Cities Bombed

WARSAW, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The official radio has announced that the Germans launched a full-scale attack against towns in the Polish Corridor, and were also attacking in Upper Silesia. Gdansk and Katowice have been bombed.

Warsaw Bombed Again

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Sept. 1, (UP).—After today's sixth air raid warning, at least twelve German planes, all Heinkel bombers, were visible here above bursts of shrapnel from the Polish anti-aircraft guns.

The centre of Warsaw was not bombed.

The sounds of the explosions indicated that the bombing was on the outskirts.

#### 16 Planes Downed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 1 (UP).—According to a Polish radio announcement, the first army communiqué stated that the Poles had shot down 16 German planes and had lost two.

The reported heavy fighting in Silesia, and the communiqué said that the Poles had repulsed German attacks at Westplatte.

Many civilians had been injured in air raids.

#### Fifth Raid On Warsaw

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

New York, Sept. 1 (Domel).—An "Associated Press" dispatch from Warsaw says that German aircraft carried out the fifth raid on Warsaw at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Bombs were dropped at various places. The air raiders also bombed the iron bridge on the Vistula River. One German plane was downed by Polish anti-aircraft fire.

Many Casualties In Warsaw Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 1 (Domel).—Reports reaching here indicate that many casualties have been caused in Warsaw by the attacks of German aircraft.

#### Berlin Air Raid Alarm

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UP).—The Air Raid Sirens sounded throughout Berlin at 7 o'clock this evening.

#### Berlin All Clear

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UP).—The all clear signals screamed after 14 minutes of alarm wherein it was feared that Polish planes were about to attack. Crowds re-filled the streets and traffic was resumed.

#### Air Raid Casualties

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Sept. (UP).—Many are reported to have been killed and injured.

### WILL MEET AT 9.45 P.M.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 2 (UP).—The House of Commons has been convoked for 2.45 p.m. (9.45 p.m. H.K.T.) this afternoon.

Another meeting will be held on Sunday.

It is expected that Mr. Chamberlain will immediately discuss Great Britain's entry into the war.

The Chief Government Whip, Capt. H. D. Margesson, informed newspaper correspondents to-day that it was doubtful whether the new Cabinet would be formed before to-morrow.

New Blood For Cabinet

PARLIAMENT has been summoned for a momentous event at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon (9.45 p.m. H.K.T.), according to messages from "United Press" and "Trans-Ocean."

In addition, says a "Reuter" message, a special session of the House of Commons and House of Lords will be held to-morrow (Sunday) morning in accordance with the usual emergency practice, says a "Reuter" message, members of the Cabinet and junior Ministers are understood to have placed their resignations in the hands of the Prime Minister.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who was First Lord of the Admiralty at the outbreak of hostilities in 1914, and subsequently became Minister for Munitions, has signified his willingness to rejoin the Government.

A similar expression of willingness has been tendered to the Prime Minister by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Lord Samuel, the Home Secretary during the last war, is tipped as a certainty for the re-constituted Cabinet.

#### Probable Candidates

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 2 (UP).—It is believed that Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, and

PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

### GERMAN LINERS IN KOBE

### BRITISH SHIPS TURN BACK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 2 (Domel).—The peregrinating German steamer Scharnhorst, well-known in Hongkong, and which this week made some violent changes in schedule, is now in Kobe, apparently for the purpose of evacuating German residents in case of necessity.

The Scharnhorst first changed its schedule this week when, after leaving Manila for Singapore on a homeward trip, it suddenly turned back to Manila. There she disembarked passengers and left for Batavia. Instead of arriving in Batavia, she again changed course and turned up unexpectedly in Kobe.

Two other German vessels, both prominent in Hongkong waters, are also in Tokyo—the Elbe and the Gneisenau. They are also standing by.

Meanwhile two British steamers, including the P. and O. Rajputana, are in Yokohama where they are standing by.

The Hector, 11,100-ton Blue Funnel liner, has cancelled entry into Yokohama harbour where she was due on September 4.

It is stated that she has been commandeered by the British Government as a military transport.

#### Calls Suspended

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Shanghai, Sept. 2 (Domel).—Owing to the aggravated situation in Europe, all Italian and German ships have suspended calls at Shanghai, while British vessels are advancing their schedules in order to return home as quickly as possible.

Shipping traffic between Shanghai, Tientsin, Hongkong and Singapore is greatly congested state well-informed circles.

### LATEST

### GYNDIA UNDER BOMBARDMENT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINKI, SEPT. 2 (REUTER).—ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS, THE GERMAN FLEET IS BOMBARDING GYNDIA.

See Back Page For Further Late News

### 3,000,000 IN BRITAIN'S ARMY OF THE HELPLESS

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

LONDON, Sept. 2 (UP).—Britain's army of the helpless has been completely mobilised.

The vanguard of three million people—babes, the young, the blind and the halt and the lame, streamed from the capital yesterday and this morning in one of the greatest mass movements of population the world has ever known.

Children led the way from the "target areas" in the metropolis. They were told that they were going on holidays—a reassuring statement somewhat belied by the number of weeping mothers who were on the railway platforms to see them leave.

Peter Selmes, an eight-year-old London boy who only recently started to go to school, and who was wearing a blue coat and brown trousers with a patch on the seat, spoke for all the children when he said with a wise look in his eyes:

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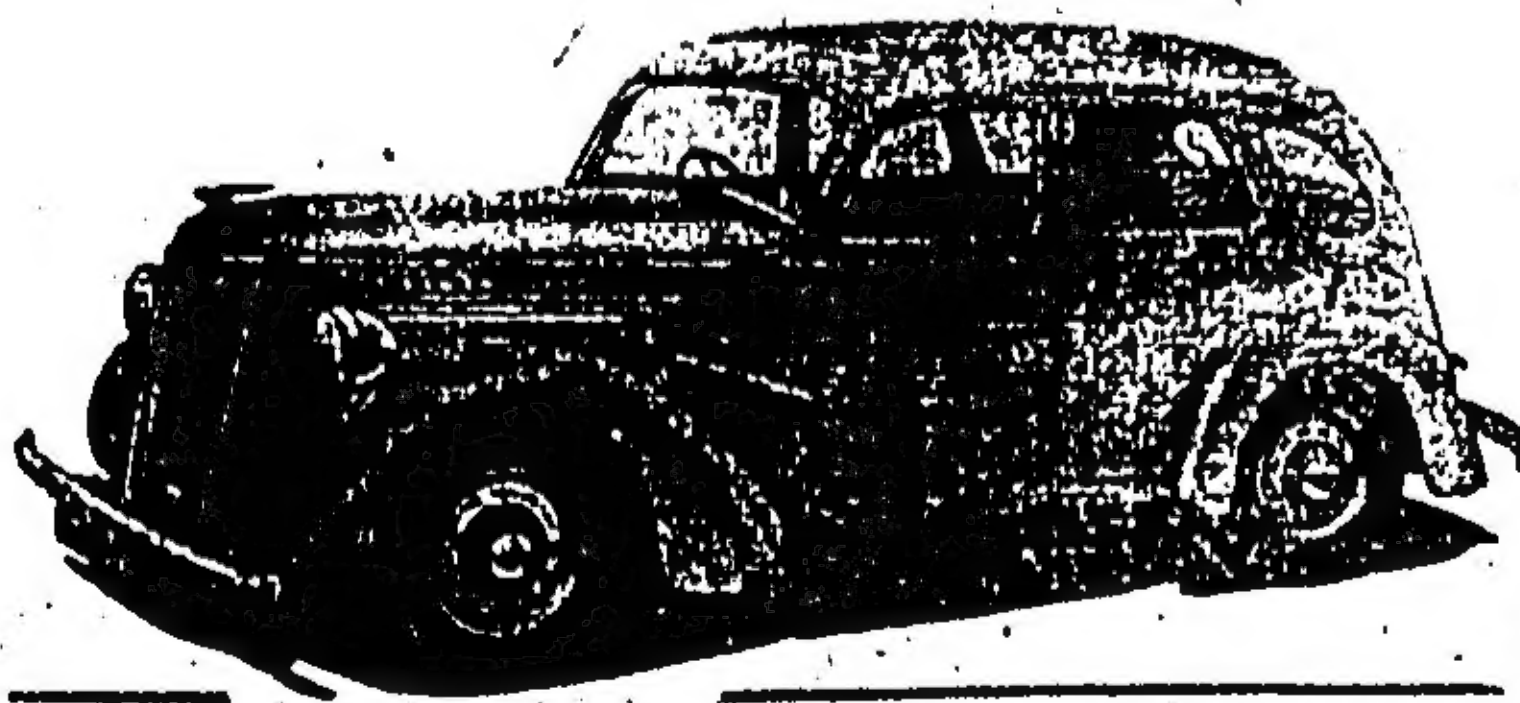
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### Squandered Graves

THE THREAD by which the  
peace of Europe hung has  
been cut through by the sabre,  
long rattled, in the volatile hand  
of a naturalised German gentle-  
man called Adolf Hitler.

Just twenty-one years ago, after  
nearly five years of unmitigated  
misery and unspeakable agony, all  
the swaggering bombast, the  
junker fire-eating, and the  
arrogant goose-stepping was  
knocked out of the Kaiser's invin-  
cible pickelhauben legions. Emis-  
saries of the Kaiser's supreme War  
Lords were soon waiting, cap in  
hand, on the veteran Generalissimo  
Foch, beseeching him in accents  
of panic to name his peace terms  
and save Germany from a hideous  
saure qui peut. The British War  
Office confidently told us that there  
would be no more European wars  
for sixty years!

The truest tribute paid to our  
muddled khaki warriors, who en-  
dured so stoically and jovially  
right to the end of that nightmare  
ordain of 1914-18, came from Sir  
Philip Gibbs. He wrote, in his  
summing up of the Great Adven-  
ture, how the British Tommies had  
hated it all, the muck, the lice, the  
bitter privations, the blood, the  
agony, but stuck it to the end  
because they were fighting for  
something precious to them.

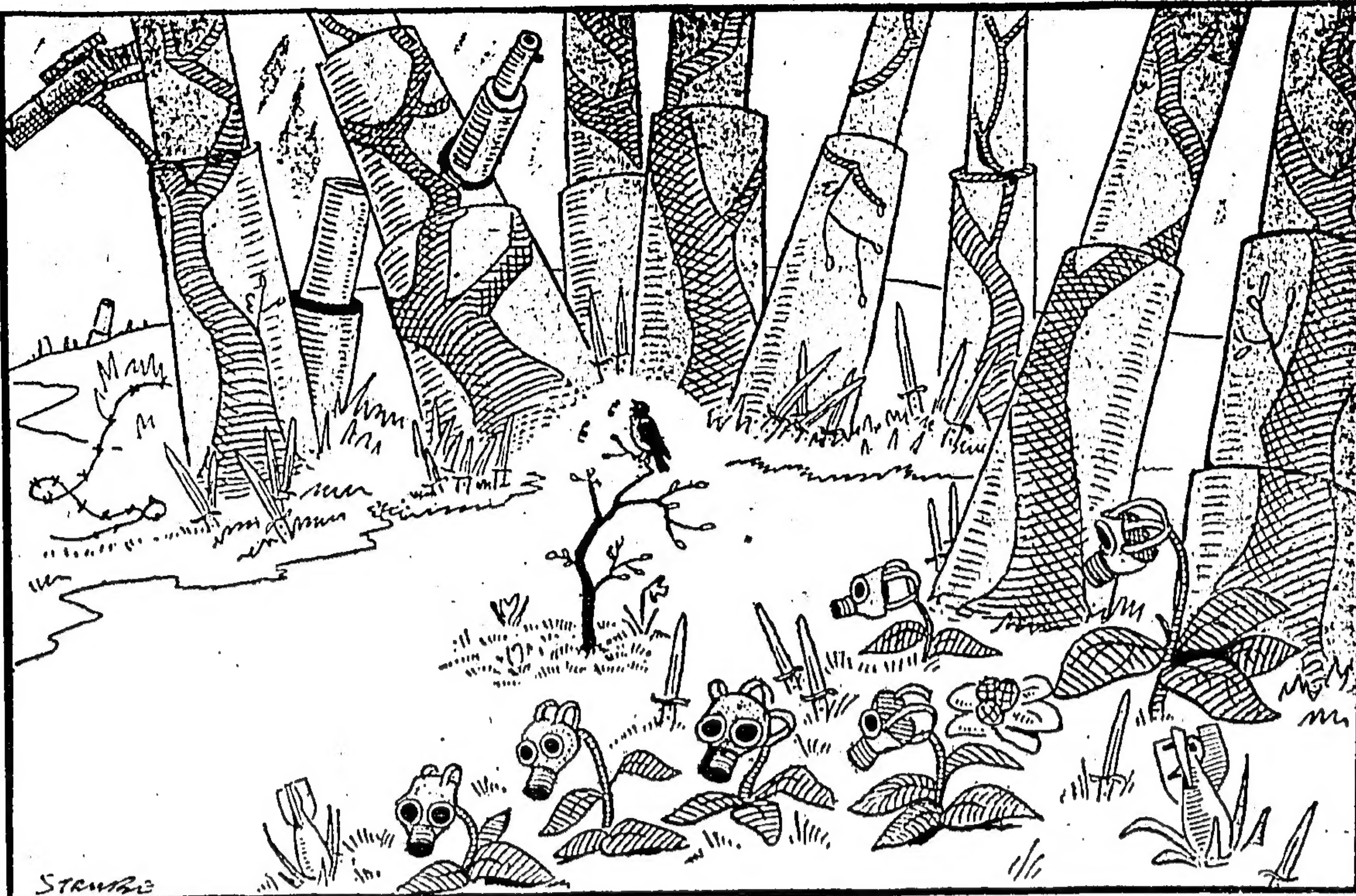
We had the Germans down and  
out in 1918. How comes it that,  
in 1939, they have once more been  
able to plunge the world into the  
holocaust of war. Why has tired  
and jaded old Europe, after such  
a catastrophic upheaval as the  
Great War, now to gird up its loins  
again to face another?

History repeats itself, we are  
told. But surely even history  
needs a longer breath than this?

Our tragic error, it is now quite  
evident, is not that we were not  
kind enough to a beaten enemy.  
Our mistake was in falling to back  
France at every stage against  
Germany's peace treaty evasions  
and infractions. Actually, nobody  
wants to keep Germany down.  
But sensible people, with no  
illusions about Teutonic mentality,  
would certainly have kept her dis-  
armed. Every page of history  
Hitler has written since he came to  
power has shown that Germany  
has not yet advanced beyond the  
mentality of medieval swaddling  
clothes. They still worship at the  
altar of Mars, and sincerely  
idolise the ethics, not of Calvary,  
but of Thor and Wodan. Germans  
do not now think for themselves.  
They inhale a mass propaganda  
and batten upon the Goebbelsian  
hustles.

They threaten the world with a  
fresh Armageddon. Britain's  
million still unlicked war  
graves, in acres that are "for ever  
England", reproach us with their  
silent agony of squandered valour  
and endurance.

The gods have made Hitler mad  
enough to plunge the world into  
war. Let us pray they hope to  
destroy him and what he stands  
for.



THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING (OFFICIAL)

Strube in the "Daily Express"

# Snapshot Album Of A Treaty

Twenty-five years ago  
the Archduke Franz Fer-  
dinand was assassinated at  
Serajevo.

Twenty years ago the  
Treaty of Versailles was  
signed in the Hall of  
Mirrors at Versailles.

Sixty-eight years ago,  
in 1871, the German Em-  
pire was proclaimed in  
the Hall of Mirrors at  
Versailles.

FOR 20 years that name "Ver-  
sailles" has been on men's  
lips. Here is an extract from  
The Daily Mail, June 30, 1919:

M. Clemenceau rose in the Hall  
of Mirrors: "Signatures are about to  
be exchanged. They constitute an  
irrevocable engagement to execute  
loyally and faithfully all the terms  
of the treaty."

President Wilson: "We are here to  
see that the very foundations of war  
are swept away."

Mr. Lloyd George to his Majesty  
King George V.: "The long and ter-  
rible war in which the British Em-  
pire has been engaged with the  
German Empire has been brought to  
an end."

Mr. Ebert (German Chancellor):  
"Yielding to overwhelming force the  
Government of the German Re-  
public declares that it is willing to  
accept and sign the conditions of  
peace."

What were those conditions? Main-  
ly these:  
Germany lost territory in Eu-  
rope.

The Rhineland was demilitarised.  
Germany recognised the new  
State of Czechoslovakia and the  
Polish Corridor; respected the in-  
dependence of Austria.

Danzig was made a free City.  
Germany lost her Colonies.  
Germany was disarmed.  
Germany agreed to pay repara-  
tions.

Germany accepted responsibility  
for the loss and damage caused by  
the war.

The League of Nations was es-  
tablished. The Covenant formed  
part of the treaty.

And now see what happened to  
the Treaty as the years passed.

1920.—First crack in the fabric.  
The Senate of the United  
States rejected the treaty; refused to  
drag America into the League.

1922.—The Reparations Commit-  
tee declared a German  
default.

1923.—French troops occupied  
the Ruhr.

1925.—Locarno patched the un-  
sound structure of Ver-  
sailles. Britain, Germany, France,  
drew together in a pact of mutual  
security.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain: "It means  
the dawn of a new era of friendship  
and good will among nations."

M. Briand: "...the inauguration of  
a new era of peace."

Dr. Stresemann: "May later genera-  
tions have reason to think gratefully

of this day as the beginning of a new  
epoch!"

1928.—The Pact of Paris signed.  
War renounced by 15  
nations as an instrument of national  
policy.

M. Briand: "A new date in the  
history of mankind."  
Mr. Coolidge: "A document of  
capital importance in the history of  
civilisation."

1929.—Germany bumps along the  
bottom of depression; the  
slump hits Wall-street; Britain feels  
the pinch.

1930.—Germany cannot pay her  
reparations. The total is  
scaled down under the Young Plan.  
M. Poincaré: "We owe it on our  
dead to resist any assault on the  
peace treaties."

The Daily Mail, September 17,  
1930:  
"A leader of the German Nazi  
Party, Adolf Hitler, says, 'Give place,  
you men who have lived too long, to  
new-born power. In our camp  
stands the Germany of the future.'"

1932.—The Disarmament Confer-  
ence, to carry out the 13-  
years-old treaty, meets at Geneva.  
At Lausanne a moratorium is granted  
on German reparations. Germany  
pays no more.

The Daily Mail, May 4, 1932: "Dr.  
Brüning, German Chancellor, made  
an impassioned speech to-day de-  
manding Germany's right to equal  
armaments."

1933.—January 30.—Hitler,  
pledged to destroy the  
Treaty of Versailles, becomes Ger-  
man Chancellor.

February 1933.—Japan walks out  
of the League over the question of  
her invasion of Manchuria.

Viscount Salto, Japanese Prime  
Minister: "Japan will continue to  
co-operate in international enter-  
prises designed to further the wel-  
fare of mankind."

October 1933.—Germany leaves  
the Disarmament Conference and the  
League of Nations.

Hitler: "We cannot continue to live  
under the shadow of the Treaty of  
Versailles, which was built on the  
impossible idea that for eternity one  
set of nations were the victors and  
one nation the conquered."

1935.—March 11.—Official crea-  
tion of a German Air  
Force.

General Goering: "Germany's new  
air-fleet is the most modern in the  
world. It has no old aeroplanes.  
The strength of the German Air  
Force is equal to that of Great  
Britain."

March 16.—Germany denounces  
the military clauses of the Treaty of  
Versailles; announces the immediate  
formation of an Army of 500,000  
men.

The British Government in a Note  
to the German Government: "Such  
a declaration is a further example of  
unilateral action, which, apart from  
the issue of principle, is calculated  
seriously to increase uneasiness in  
Europe."

Hitler: "Self-respect is what I have  
given to the German nation. They  
could not go on living under the  
humiliating depression of the Treaty  
of Versailles."

Later in 1935, the Anglo-German  
Naval Treaty was signed; the  
Franco-Soviet Pact was signed. Ver-  
sailles was becoming a shadow. The  
new European line-up was slowly  
forming.

Footnote to 1935 by Hitler:  
"Germany will unreservedly re-  
spect the territorial provisions of the  
Versailles Treaty."

1936.—Germany reoccupied the  
relevant clauses of the Treaty of  
Versailles. Denounced the Treaty of  
Locarno.

France stood to arms. A wave of  
alarm passed over Europe. The  
Powers met. The League Council  
met. Proposals were made. Counter-  
proposals came from Berlin. But  
nothing happened. The Rhineland  
was armed again.

British Government in a Note:  
"This unilateral action must neces-  
sarily appear to be a threat to Euro-  
pean security."

M. Sarraut, French Premier: "We  
have been faced with a difficult ac-  
complish in its most brutal form. There is  
no longer peace in Europe."

Hitler: "It is no use speaking of  
the sanctity of treaties if those trea-  
ties have been made under the  
menace of guns. The regained free-  
dom of the Rhineland will never be  
lost."

1938.—Hitler invades Austria. A  
nation proclaimed inde-  
pendent by the Treaty of Versailles  
disappears overnight.

Schuschnigg: "God save Austria!"  
Hitler: "What harm have we done  
to any foreign country? Whose in-  
terests have we hurt by failing in  
with the will of the overwhelming  
majority of the Austrian people? I  
was deceived by Schuschnigg. Be-  
trayal is something I will not  
tolerate."

Mr. Chamberlain: "These events  
call for the severest condemnation,  
and have administered a profound  
shock to all who are interested in the  
preservation of European peace."

September.—Hitler demands, and  
receives, the cession of the Sudeten-  
land from Czechoslovakia. The  
Munich Agreement.

The Czech Prime Minister: "We  
had to choose between a useless fight  
and sacrifice. The main thing is  
that we are remaining ourselves, and  
we must be united."

Hitler: "This is the last territorial  
claim I have to make in Europe. I  
shall not be interested in the Czech  
State any more, and I can guarantee  
it. We do not want any Czechs any  
more."

1939.—March.—Hitler invades  
the rump of Czechoslovakia; incorporates within the  
Reich the Czech States of Bohemia  
and Moravia.

A country set up by the Treaty of  
Versailles disappears from the map.  
Hitler occupies Mopel. A territory  
formed by the Treaty of Versailles is  
free no longer. Hitler says that  
"Danzig will be German." A Free  
City established by the Treaty of  
Versailles is threatened.

"Germany," says Hitler, "overcame  
the Treaty of Versailles by her own  
strength. Hatred, malice, and un-  
reason were the intellectual forerunners  
of the Treaty of Versailles. If it  
were not set down in black and  
white, later generations might regard  
it as the product of a wild, corrupt  
fancy."

The League of Nations is dead.  
The Treaty of Versailles is dead.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You simply have to get me a new car, Dad—the cops all know  
this bus and lay for it!"



# "TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL MESSAGES ON THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

## PREMIER TELLS COMMONS OF OUR DETERMINATION

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The House of Commons, including the galleries, was crowded today when the session began at 6 p.m.

The Prime Minister was loudly cheered on entering the House.

The Prime Minister's first words as he rose in a hushed House were: "I do not propose to say many words to-night. The time has come for action, rather than speech."

### Awful Arbitrament

"Eighteen months ago I prayed that the responsibility might not fall upon me to ask this country to accept the awful arbitrament of war."

"I fear I may not be able to avoid that responsibility. But I do not wish for conditions clearer than they are to-day as to where my duty lies (cheers). We have not neglected any means of making it crystal clear to the German Government that if they insisted in using force again in the manner in which they have used it in the past, we were resolved to oppose them by force."

### Bar Of History

"Now that all the relevant documents are being made public we shall stand at the bar of history knowing that the responsibility of this terrible catastrophe lies on the shoulders of one man (loud cheers)."

"The German Chancellor has not hesitated to plunge the world into misery to serve his own senseless ambitions" (loud cheers).

After thanking the House for its forbearance, shown in not demanding from him information while the negotiations were still in progress, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the publication of the correspondence with the German Government, which, he said, made it perfectly clear that our objects had been to try and bring about discussions about the Polish dispute between the two countries themselves on terms of equality (cheers), the settlement to be one which safeguarded the independence of Poland and secured its due observance by international guarantee.

### Hitler's Duplicity

"There is just one passage in the communication dated August 30 which I would like to quote, because it shows how easily a final clash might have been avoided if there had been the least desire on the part of the German Government to arrive at a peaceful settlement."

"In this document we said: 'His Majesty's Government fully recognise the need for speed in initiative and discussion, and they share the apprehension of the Chancellor from the proximity of two mobilised armies standing face to face. They would accordingly most strongly urge both parties should undertake during negotiations that no offensive military development will take place. His Majesty's Government feel confident that they can obtain such an undertaking from the Polish Government if the German Government will give a similar undertaking.'"

### Poland's Guarantee

"Timid telegram brought on instantaneous reply from the Polish Government on August 31 in which the Polish Government said they were prepared on a reciprocal basis to give a guarantee that in the event of hostilities they would not violate the frontier of the German Reich, providing a corresponding guarantee was given by the Germans."

"We have never had a reply from the German Government to the suggestion, which it followed, might have saved the catastrophe which took place this morning."

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the German broadcast last night and the sentence therein: "In these circumstances the Reich Government consider its proposal rejected."

Mr. Chamberlain said that these proposals had never been communicated by Germany to Poland. The Premier added that on August 29, the German Government said they would draw up proposals for a solution acceptable to themselves and would, if possible, place these proposals before the British Government before the arrival of the Polish negotiator.

"We were awaiting these proposals and our Ambassador urged Herr von Ribbentrop to invite the Polish Ambassador to call so that Herr von Ribbentrop could hand him the proposals for communication to his Government," he said.

### Violent Terms

"Thereupon, in most violent terms, Herr von Ribbentrop said he would never ask the Ambassador to visit him. He stated that if the Polish Ambassador asked him for an interview it might be different."

In a sentence which was not clearly audible, the Prime Minister appeared to say that the position seemed to be that Germany claimed to treat Poland as if she were in the wrong for not entering negotiations with Germany about the proposals, which Poland had never heard of.

On Wednesday night, Herr von Ribbentrop produced a lengthy document and read it aloud in German at top speed. Naturally our Ambassador asked for a copy. The reply was that it was now too late, as the Polish representative had not arrived in Berlin by midnight.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "We never got a copy of these proposals."

The first time we heard of them was on a broadcast last night. Is it not clear that the German conception of negotiation was that at an almost instantaneous demand a Polish plenipotentiary should go to Berlin where others had been before (cheers) and there receive a document or demands to be accepted in entirety."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "The proper course in our view was that these proposals should have been put before Poland, who should have been given time to consider them, and to say whether they infringed her vital interests which Germany had assured us previously she intended to respect."

"The Polish Ambassador saw Herr von Ribbentrop last night and told him that Poland would negotiate on an equal basis. Germany's reply to that was that German troops had crossed the Polish frontier this morning at dawn, and were since reported to be bombing open towns."

"Only One Course Open To Us"

"In these circumstances, there is only one course open to us (loud cheers). The British and French Ambassadors in Berlin have been instructed to give the German Government the following document:

"Early this morning the German Chancellor issued a proclamation to the German army which indicated clearly that we were about to attack Poland. Information just received by the British and French Governments indicates that German troops have crossed the Polish frontier, and attacks are proceeding."

"In these circumstances it would appear to the British and French Governments that by their action the German Government have created conditions, namely an aggressive act of force against Poland, threatening the independence of Poland, which call for the implementation by the British and French Governments of the undertaking given by them to Poland to come to her assistance."

### The Ultimatum

"I am accordingly to inform Your Excellency that unless the German Government are prepared to give His Majesty's Government satisfactory assurances that the German Government is to suspend all aggressive action against Poland, and are prepared promptly to withdraw their forces from Polish territory, His Majesty's Government will, without hesitation, fulfil their obligations."

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain declared: "If the reply to this warning is unfavourable, and I don't suggest it will be otherwise, the British Ambassador has been instructed to ask for his passport."

"In that case, we are ready."

Mr. Chamberlain then announced that defence preparations had already been made public, adding: "The thoughts of many of us must at this moment inevitably be turned to our position now, and that which existed then. How do we stand this time? The answer is that all three services are ready and the situation in all directions is far more favourable and reassuring than in 1914."

"The main and most satisfactory thing to observe is that there is no need to appeal in a general way for recruits such as was issued by Lord Kitchener 25 years ago."

### Looking To The Future

Turning to the future, Mr. Chamberlain said it was essential in the face of the tremendous task confronting us, more especially in view of our past experience, to organise our man power this time upon a methodical, equitable and economic basis as possible. The Government have therefore proposed immediately to introduce legislation directed to that end.

A bill would be laid before the House which, for all practical purposes would amount to an extension of the Military Training Act, and all fit men between the ages of 18 and 41 would be liable for military service. Steps would be taken to ensure that man-power required for industry would not be taken away.

Mr. Chamberlain recorded that satisfaction of himself and the Government in the efforts that had been made during the last days of the crisis. Signor Mussolini had also been doing his best for a solution (cheers).

### Set Our Teeth And See It Through

"Now it remains for us to set our teeth and to enter upon this struggle which we so earnestly endeavoured to avoid with determination to see it through to the end. We shall enter into it with a clear conscience, with the support of the dominions and the British Empire, and the moral approval of the great part of the world."

"We have no quarrel with the German people except that they allow themselves to be governed by a Nazi Government. As long as that Government exists and pursues the methods which have been so persistently followed in the last years, there can be no peace in Europe."

"We are resolved that these methods must come to an end, and if by the struggle we can re-establish in the world the rules of good faith and the renunciation of force, then the sacrifices entailed upon us would find their fullest justification."

### "Die Is Cast"

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, acting Opposition Leader, said this was the turning point in human history. "The die is cast," he said.

He withdrew nothing as regards Labour criticism of Government

policy in the past and their views regarding the heavy responsibility which would lie upon them were factors in creating the present situation.

To-day that was past history. "I now re-affirm and say for the third time in this House that British Labour stands by its pledged word."

Chamberlain's words have been firm, we are building our hopes upon and if we feel that the German Government is going to give any kind of favourable response to the appeal which has been made.

### Base Treachery

"Hitler has become the arch-enemy of mankind. He has been guilty not merely of the gravest and basest piece of treachery to this Government and people, but has been guilty of base treachery to all peoples to whom in the past he had given pledges."

"The British Labour Movement will issue a statement to-night calling upon all its members to stand solidly behind it in resistance to aggression."

"From that attitude they will never depart."

### Spoke For Nation

Sir Archibald Sinclair said Mr. Chamberlain had spoken for the nation as a whole and the Liberal Party supported him in the stand he has now taken.

The British Government has left nothing undone to contribute towards a freely negotiated and peaceful settlement. It was not Britain, France or Poland that refused to come to the table to negotiate, but Hitler. If Poland were to be obliterated, Nazi domination would be established directly or indirectly over every country east of the Rhine, and Britain and France would be left alone, either to receive the onslaught, or submit to the extinction of liberty in Europe.

Rigorous action must now be taken and it was essential that ample powers be given to the Government.

## GERMAN PLANES USE GAS BOMBS

(Continued from Page 1.)

wounded when the important city of Poznan was bombed at 2 p.m., to-day. The German radio broadcast has issued the Polish Army is resisting the invasions except at Danzig which, according to official reports, has been militarily occupied by the Danzig Nazis following Herr Goebbels' invitation to Hitler to send an army to the Free City.

The official French news agency has announced there is general fighting along virtually the entire length of the Polish Corridor's frontier.

The French Cabinet has decided on general mobilisation.

Minister's Emotion

The French Foreign Minister, with tears in his eyes, announced that France would follow the humanitarian appeal to halt such air raids as those which the nine Polish towns have suffered to-day.

In London, His Majesty the King to-day signed a decree similar to that signed by his father, King George V, in August 1914 ordering the complete mobilisation of the British Army, Navy and Air Force.

A silent crowd watched the arrival of the Cabinet Ministers at No. 10 Downing street to-day.

Over 400,000 youngsters will be taken into the country. Early this morning the first hundred to leave marched to Aldgate Station where they were entrained in calm and orderly fashion.

Mr. Horace Belsham, British Minister for War, was in conference with Viscount Gort, Chief of the British General Staff to-day while the French Premier was in similar conference with General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff.

Markets At Standstill

London, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Poland brought business to a standstill in those markets which remained open to-day.

In the foreign exchange market, sterling closed nominally at 4.10 in terms of dollars, compared with 4.285 overnight, but little business was transacted.

Wall Street was easy.

Stock Exchange Closed

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## Polish President Makes A Rallying Call

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WARSAW, Sept. 1 (UP).—PRESIDENT Moscicki has proclaimed that a state of war exists in Poland; however, there has been no declaration of war. The President said: "The entire Polish nation, blessed by God, will march to victory."

Meanwhile anti-aircraft guns burst into action at the fourth air-raid warning; however no planes appeared, apparently being driven off. This was a proclamation of a domestic measure designed to put wartime regulations into effect. The Government will probably seek to avoid an outright declaration of war in order to avoid the handicaps which might then be imposed by the United States neutrality law.

### General War Certain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 1 (UP).—"We can scarcely see a single hope of avoiding a general war. We cannot believe that the Poles, after their people have been slaughtered, can do other than fight."

"That certainly means that France and Britain will enter the war."

The Polish Ambassador in London to-day, bearing out the general belief that Britain and France's entry into the conflict on the side of Poland is now only a formality.

Lord Halifax has informed the Polish Ambassador that the Anglo-Polish treaty alliance becomes effective immediately if the reports of the German incursions on Polish territory are accurate.

### Polish Communiqué

The Polish Embassy in Paris has issued a communiqué saying: "Germany has violated the Polish frontier in four places" while authoritative Polish sources in Paris report that the Polish Army is resisting the invasions except at Danzig which, according to official reports, has been militarily occupied by the Danzig Nazis following Herr Goebbels' invitation to Hitler to send an army to the Free City.

The official French news agency has announced there is general fighting along virtually the entire length of the Polish Corridor's frontier.

The French Cabinet has decided on general mobilisation.

Minister's Emotion

The French Foreign Minister, with tears in his eyes, announced that France would follow the humanitarian appeal to halt such air raids as those which the nine Polish towns have suffered to-day.

In London, His Majesty the King to-day signed a decree similar to that signed by his father, King George V, in August 1914 ordering the complete mobilisation of the British Army, Navy and Air Force.

A silent crowd watched the arrival of the Cabinet Ministers at No. 10 Downing street to-day.

Over 400,000 youngsters will be taken into the country. Early this morning the first hundred to leave marched to Aldgate Station where they were entrained in calm and orderly fashion.

Mr. Horace Belsham, British Minister for War, was in conference with Viscount Gort, Chief of the British General Staff to-day while the French Premier was in similar conference with General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff.

Markets At Standstill

London, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Poland brought business to a standstill in those markets which remained open to-day.

In the foreign exchange market, sterling closed nominally at 4.10 in terms of dollars, compared with 4.285 overnight, but little business was transacted.

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### Indoor Bowling

## "CHAMPS" DEFEAT THE TULSA

Each with a victory to their credit, by 24 pins and 17 pins, respectively, the "Champs" and the U.S.S. Tulsa met in the deciding game at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Thursday, August 31, the former winning by the narrow margin of 37 points. Dick Venezia top-scored for the winners with 448 points, with W. Michaels, of the Tulsa, a close second with 414. On the day's play both teams showed the form of which they are capable.

Teams and game scores follow: The "Champs": Dick Venezia, Gene Fagglione, Doc Molthen and Chas. Miller. Scores, 649, 702, 623, 658, 605. Total 3,137. U.S.S. Tulsa: W. Michaels, F. Spunko, Pete Peterson and A. Schreier. Scores, 628, 602, 605, 626, 639. Total 3,100.

## COUNTY CRICKET ABANDONED

London, Sept. 1. The match in the county cricket championship between Surrey and Lancashire at the Oval was abandoned owing to the crisis.

Surrey—350 for 4 declared and 212 (Pollard 6 for 85).

Lancashire—214 (Watts 5 for 60).

LEICESTER v. DERBY

Leicestershire abandoned their match with Derbyshire to-day owing to the cricket being sodden.

Derby—228 (Sperry 7 for 48) and 234.

Leicester—174 (Cotton 6 for 39) and 51 for one.—Reuter.

## PARLIAMENT TO DECIDE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Acting Leader of the Labour Opposition, will be included in the new War Cabinet. Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden are also probable members.

Mr. Churchill visited the Foreign Office to-night. Subsequently, there were strong indications in Government circles that an agreement had already been reached for his inclusion in the new Cabinet.

Other probable candidates are Mr. Herbert Morrison, former Minister for Transport in the Labour Government, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty in the Labour Ministry, Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, and Dr. Hugh Dalton, another member of the Labour Opposition.

It is believed that special Departments which will be set up will include Ministries of Economic Warfare, Food and Information.

## Centenary Celebration

The celebration of the centenary of the founding of the Little Sisters of the Poor will be held at the Order's home beyond Kowloon City this afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor will preside at the ceremony, which will be a large number of destitute and aged people.

## ORDER FOR EVICTION

Tenant Not Entitled For Ordinance's Protection

JUDGMENT FOR LANDLORD

Judgment against Lau Chiu, of 19, Nam Kok Road, was given by Mr. Justice Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday when a claim for possession of Lau's premises was instituted by Leung Fung-ye of 128, Lockhart Road.

Mr. F. H. Loseby represented the plaintiff and defendant was absent. Apart from wanting back the premises, plaintiff also claimed rent from May 23 to July 20, and mesne profits at the rate of \$20 from July 21 until date of possession.

Defendant was given to October 16 to leave the premises.

Mr. Loseby said defendant had previously pleaded the protection of the Ordinance and said the tenancy had begun in January 1938. He had also claimed that only a month's rent was owing.

In evidence, Leung said in January 1938 Lau Shiu-ling was occupying the premises. Lau entered the November.

## ITALY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 1 (UP).—An official communiqué has been issued, declaring that the Italian Council of Ministers has decided to refrain from taking any military initiative.

ROME, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Council of Ministers to-day announced that Italy will take no initiative in military operations.

Italian Peace Move

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 1 (UP).—It is accepted in principle Italy's proposal for a five-Power conference. However, it was indicated that further action must await the outcome of the British and French demands that German troops withdraw from Polish soil.

Britain and France Accept

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (UP).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced to-day that Britain and France had responded favourably to President Roosevelt's appeal to refrain from bombing civilians.

Britain had formally replied that the would refrain from bombing civilians in unfortified cities as long as their adversaries did likewise.

Hitler Replies

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (UP).—In a note delivered to the State Department, Hitler has answered President Roosevelt's notes of August 23 and 26.

The messages informed President Roosevelt that Hitler had done everything possible to settle the German-Polish dispute, "in a friendly manner. I have left nothing untried," in an effort to avoid force.

President Roosevelt met the Cabinet in a review of the international situation and its possible effects on the United States.

Earlier, he reviewed the detailed defence plans with Army and Navy officials whereafter Mr. Woodring said the conference was a complete discussion of national defence.

Roosevelt To Broadcast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (UP).—It was announced at the White House to-day that President Roosevelt will broadcast to the entire nation on Sunday night a message which is described as being designed to allay anxiety and to relieve suspense produced by the European situation.

Britain's Policy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull announced that Britain and France have agreed to President Roosevelt's plea to refrain from bombing civilian populations.

The British reply says that it is already a settled British policy to confine bombardment strictly to military objectives, and the understanding that the same rules are scrupulously observed by the opponents.

French Reply

PARIS, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—M. Bonnet has given a favourable reply to President Roosevelt's plea not to bomb civilians in open towns.

When Hitler Moved

PARIS, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—German acts of aggression started a few hours after the Polish Ambassador in Paris, the Reich Government of the Polish attitude towards the British efforts to maintain peace, according to a communiqué issued by the Polish official news agency received in Paris.

The communiqué says: "The act of aggression unqualified in brutality will be resisted by the entire Polish nation, which will defend its liberty, rights and honour to the end."

The German allegation that Polish soldiers attacked Gleiwitz, which is the pretext for German aggression, is a cynical lie. No one in the civilised world has any doubts as to who is the aggressor."

Rumanian Reaction

BUCHAREST, Sept. 1 (Trans-Ocean).—The outbreak of open hostilities between Germany and Poland has left the deepest possible impression on the whole of Rumania. The population, however, remains calm.

Official Rumanian comment on events is not yet available because to all appearances the Rumanian Government wants first to be in a position to get a more comprehensive

## HONGKONG SEASON EXTENDED

(By "Blagle")

This week-end's card should have been the end of baseball for the season but, owing to the fact that volunteers are going out on manoeuvres, the American-Britain clash for the Mamak International Shield has been postponed for a week. It is greatly to be hoped that the Naval Authorities will give the local League a week's grace as to-morrow is the date set for the relinquishment of the diamond at Caroline Hill.

The only game of the week-end, therefore, will be played to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., when the charity match, under the sponsorship of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, will see these two good ball teams, American and Chinese, in a return engagement.

This should be a record crowd will turn out to witness the battle. Although American subdued China, 3-0-1, at the previous season, there is no indication that they'll repeat. However, I give the edge to the Americans, but it certainly isn't in the bag.

With the absence of U. S. S. Min-domo, America's roster will be composed mostly of boys from U. S. S. Tulsa. Four of them played in last Sunday's tilt in which China was eliminated in the International Series: flinger Miles; catcher Dago Costello; third sacker Koslosky; and left fielder Nig Vedecker. I understand that Vet is a third baseman and not an outfielder, and the lineup will be changed considerably by that time.

Others in the probable line-up will be Jack "Biggy" Hoffman, mound man; snot artist; Highpockets Bellamy, first sacker; outfielder McLaughlin; and infielder Sartain, who certainly dished up a swell brand of baseball, known as the aggressive type, last week.

Only four of the Hongkong Clubmen are eligible to play for the United States: larrupin Larry Lawrence, the Lone Star Ranger, twirler; initial sacker Doc Molthen, who is captain of the American team; Scoop Smith, keystoner; and outfielder Bill Clague.

Idea as to the general situation before committing itself definitely.

Finland's Ban



# HEAVY CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES: BIG BATTLES RAGING

## BRITISH WHITE PAPER ISSUED

### German Duplicity Revealed In Notes

LONDON, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—The correspondence between Britain and Germany is issued in the form of a White Paper.

The explanatory note shows that a dramatic attempt was made to save the situation on the last day of August.

Britain, replying to Germany on August 28 made suggestions for direct discussions between Germany and Poland, and informed Germany on Poland's authorisation that Poland was ready at once to enter into direct discussions with Germany.

A written German reply to this communication was handed to Sir Neville Henderson on August 29, and "quite apart from the complete distortion of events leading up to the crisis," the reply demanded the arrival in Berlin of a Polish emissary with full powers, during the course of August 30.

**Long Document**  
Britain's second reply was communicated at midnight on August 30 to Herr von Ribbentrop, whose answer was to produce a long document which he read out rapidly in German.

This was apparently a 16-point plan which Germany has since published. When Sir Neville Henderson asked for a text of these proposals, Herr von Ribbentrop asserted that it was now too late as the Polish plenipotentiary had not arrived by midnight.

Poland, on learning of these developments, informed Britain during the afternoon of August 31 that they would influence the Ambassador, M. Lipski, to say that Poland had accepted the British proposals for negotiations.

M. Lipski was not received by Herr von Ribbentrop until the evening of August 31, and after an interview in German, Germany broadcast their proposals for peace.

**Communication Cut**  
M. Lipski immediately tried to establish contact with Warsaw, but was unable to do so because all means of communication between Poland and Germany had been closed by Germany.

The correspondence begins with a letter from Sir Chamberlain to Herr Hitler on August 22, in which Mr. Chamberlain warned the Fuehrer that whatever might prove to be the nature of the German-Soviet agreement, it could not alter Britain's obligation to Poland, which the Government was determined to fulfil. Mr. Chamberlain further said it would be a dangerous illusion to think that if war once started, it would come to an end early, and even if success was secured on one of several fronts on which it would be engaged.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed his conviction that a war between Britain and the German peoples would be the greatest calamity that could occur, and was desired by neither people. He urged a truce to press peace and to discuss the terms, which steps could be taken to deal with the complaints of either side as regards the treatment of minorities.

**Hitler's Reply**  
Herr Hitler, replying on August 23 declared that the Reich had certain legitimate interests which it was impossible to renounce, but these did not extend beyond limits laid down by former German history and deriving from vital economic prerequisites.

To these questions belonged Danzig and the Corridor. Herr Hitler blamed Britain's pledge to Poland as the "appalling terrorism" against the million and a half Germans in Poland.

The Fuehrer concluded with the assertion that only after a change in spirit on the Reich had certain responsibilities for the Versailles Treaty could there be any change in the relationship between England and Germany.

In a verbal message to Sir Neville Henderson on August 25, Herr Hitler referred to the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax in Parliament on August 24, and declared that the assertion that Germany, affected to conquer the world was ridiculous. He said he was prepared to demand, after solution of the German-Polish problem, to approach Britain again with a large and comprehensive offer.

**Demand For Colonies**  
Sir Neville Henderson, reporting an interview, said that Herr Hitler accepted the British Empire and was prepared to pledge himself personally for its continued existence, and to place the power of the Reich at its disposal if firstly, his colonial demands were fulfilled, and secondly his obligations towards Italy were not touched.

He would then also be ready to accept a reasonable limitation of armaments. Britain replied on August 28 to Herr Hitler's communications of August 23 and 25 and pointed out that Herr Hitler's proposals regarding relations between Germany and Britain were in very general terms, and the Government was prepared to make them, with some additions as to objects for discussion, if differences between Germany and Poland were successfully composed.

The next step should be direct discussions between Germany and Poland, and the reply added, Britain had received a definite assurance from Poland that they were prepared to enter into discussions on the basis of safeguarding Poland's essential interests and of securing a settlement of the German-Polish question might open the way to world peace, the reply concluded.

**"Cry To Heaven"**  
Replying to this note on August 29, through Sir Neville Henderson, Herr Hitler complained of Poland's military measures and numerous encroachments in the Free City, and added that there were also barbaric actions of maltreatment "which cry to heaven," and other forms of persecution of Germans in Poland, which now forced Germany, after remaining a passive onlooker to take necessary steps to safeguard German interests.

Germany no longer shared the view that differences with Poland could now be resolved by direct negotiation, but they were prepared to accept the British proposal to enter into a direct discussion, though sceptical as regards the outcome. Germany, however, pointed out that in the event of territorial rearrangement in Poland they would no longer be able to participate in guarantees without the Soviet being associated with them.

**Unreasonable Demand**  
The correspondence then deals with several telegrams which were sent to Sir Neville Henderson to convey to Germany that Britain, while appreciating the urgency of the matters at issue, considered the demand for the production of a Polish emissary in Berlin at midnight unreasonable.

These telegrams Britain suggested that Germany should adopt the normal procedure of inviting M. Lipski to call when their proposals were ready and of handing them to him for transmission to Warsaw.

**Modus Vivendi**  
Then at midnight on August 30, Britain's reply to Herr Hitler's communication of August 29 was handed over to Herr von Ribbentrop.

In this Britain presumed that the German proposals for a solution of the Polish question would be fully examined during discussions and in recognising the need for speed in the initiation of the discussion, suggested that a temporary modus vivendi might be arranged for Danzig.

The next communication was a message to Sir Neville Henderson from the German Secretary of State complaining of the non-arrival of the Polish emissary with plenipotentiary powers, for whom Germany had waited for two days in vain. At the same time the communication set forth the 16 points.

**Why Poland Mobilised**  
LONDON, Sept. 1. (British-Wireless).—Information now available here throws additional light on the circumstances in which Poland mobilised her forces. It shows that up to August 28 Poland was partly, but not fully mobilised.

On the 28th the Polish Government decided to take further measures. These measures did not amount to general mobilisation. On the 29th the Polish Government decided on general mobilisation in view of the character of the German military measures, which had included the military occupation of Slovakia on the previous day. The British and French Ambassadors in Warsaw immediately pointed out to the Polish Government that their decision might have serious effects on the final efforts which two governments were making to preserve peace.

**Postponed Mobilisation**  
The Polish Government once agreed to postpone the posting of general mobilisation notices, and to give no publicity to the intention to take such measures. Later on the 29th a summary of Herr Hitler's reply to the British Government's communication of Aug. 29 was received, and the Polish Government were then informed that the British Government could not take the responsibility of advising the Polish Government against any action which they considered necessary for their security.

It is evident, therefore, that in order to avoid every appearance of provocation, and despite the formidable military preparations and concentrations taking place in Germany, the Polish Government delayed until the last possible moment final steps to equip their country in a state of complete readiness for war.

**Ministerial Consultations**  
Ministerial consultations were continued at Downing Street this afternoon. The Home Secretary and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster were early arrivals. The War Secretary and Chief of the Imperial General Staff followed, and were soon joined by the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Air Secretary and Chief of the Air Staff. The Dominions Secretary and the Colonial Secretary arrived later.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

LONDON, Sept. 2 (UP).—Conflicting reports are being issued by the German and Polish Headquarters.

Berlin reports that all the military objectives of the first day's operations were attained. Warsaw reports that the three attacks on Polish trenches at Westerplatte were repulsed, and claims that the Poles are holding their positions.

**Berlin's Claims**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 2 (UP).—A War Department communiqué states: "During the military operations in Silesia, Pomerania and East Prussia, all the objectives of the first day's operations have been attained. The German forces, acting with the greatest of enthusiasm, most successfully bombed the airfields at Rahlstedt, Osting, Graudenz, Posen, Lodz, Tomaszow, Buda, Kattowitz, Cracow, Lemberg and Czesl, destroying the military installations at these places."

**Polish Resistance**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WARSAW, Sept. 1 (UP).—Polish resistance everywhere is stemming the German advance. It is announced that Wielun, Radomsko and Zyrzyn have been bombed and that many are dead in all towns in the district of Czeslchowa, where the fighting is apparently very heavy.

An announcement was made that three men and two women were wounded in the bombardments on Warsaw, but no mention is made of the number of dead.

Apparently the air defences are most efficient, accounting for the fact that the raiders have been driven off and the people have resumed circulation with unimpeded calm when the all-clear signal was given.

The authorities are under the impression that bombs dropped on the outskirts and possibly on the main rail line to the westward, but information is at present unavailable.

It is understood that two were killed in the first air raid and it is rumoured that one German plane has been shot down.

The United States Embassy urged all nationals to leave. Advises were telephoned, urging them to go quickly to Riga.

**Refugee Train Bombed**  
WARSAW, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—It is alleged that a refugee train was bombed near Kutno, causing heavy casualties.

It is claimed that all roads which marked the opening of the hostilities were unsuccessful.

**Defences Held**  
LONDON, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—It is claimed in Polish circles in London that the German army has not succeeded in breaking through any point of the Polish defences.

The spokesman declared: "Our lines are where they were—practically on the frontier."

**German Communiqué Claims Successes**  
BERLIN, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—"Military action in Silesia, Pomerania and East Prussia has brought expected successes" claims the first German communiqué.

German troops are stated to have reached the heights of Kattowitz in the Polish Upper Silesia, while German forces from East Prussia are fighting on Polish soil.

The German air force, the communiqué continues, has bombed several Polish aerodromes, and gained the upper hand in the air.

Units of the German navy, it is also claimed, have taken possession of some of the positions in the Bay of Danzig, and the air force bombed the harbour of Gdynia.

**Poles Invade Germany**  
BERLIN, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—Polish troops have invaded German Silesia near Beuthen and were subjected to intense bombardment by German air forces, according to a German report.

The Polish militia corps standing by the border for penetration of Germany were also severely bombed by German aircraft, the report adds.

**50 Planes in Raid**  
HELSINKI, Sept. 2. (Reuter).—According to reports reaching here, 50 German planes took part in the bombing of Katowice early this morning.

**Germans Repulsed**  
WARSAW, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—It is announced that the Poles have repulsed the German troops who attacked from East Prussia against Mlawka, on the main Warsaw-Gdynia railway, and from Slovakia against Zakopane, the well-known winter sports resort.

A German armoured train is claimed to have been captured near Danzig territory. Seven aircraft have been brought down at Cracow and Gdynia.

Bombers which tried to reach Warsaw were driven off.

**Polish Bombardment**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 2 (UP).—D.N.B. reports that Beuthen railway station was bombed at 11.30 a.m. yesterday by Polish artillery.

The German Agency claims that no damage was caused by the bombardment.

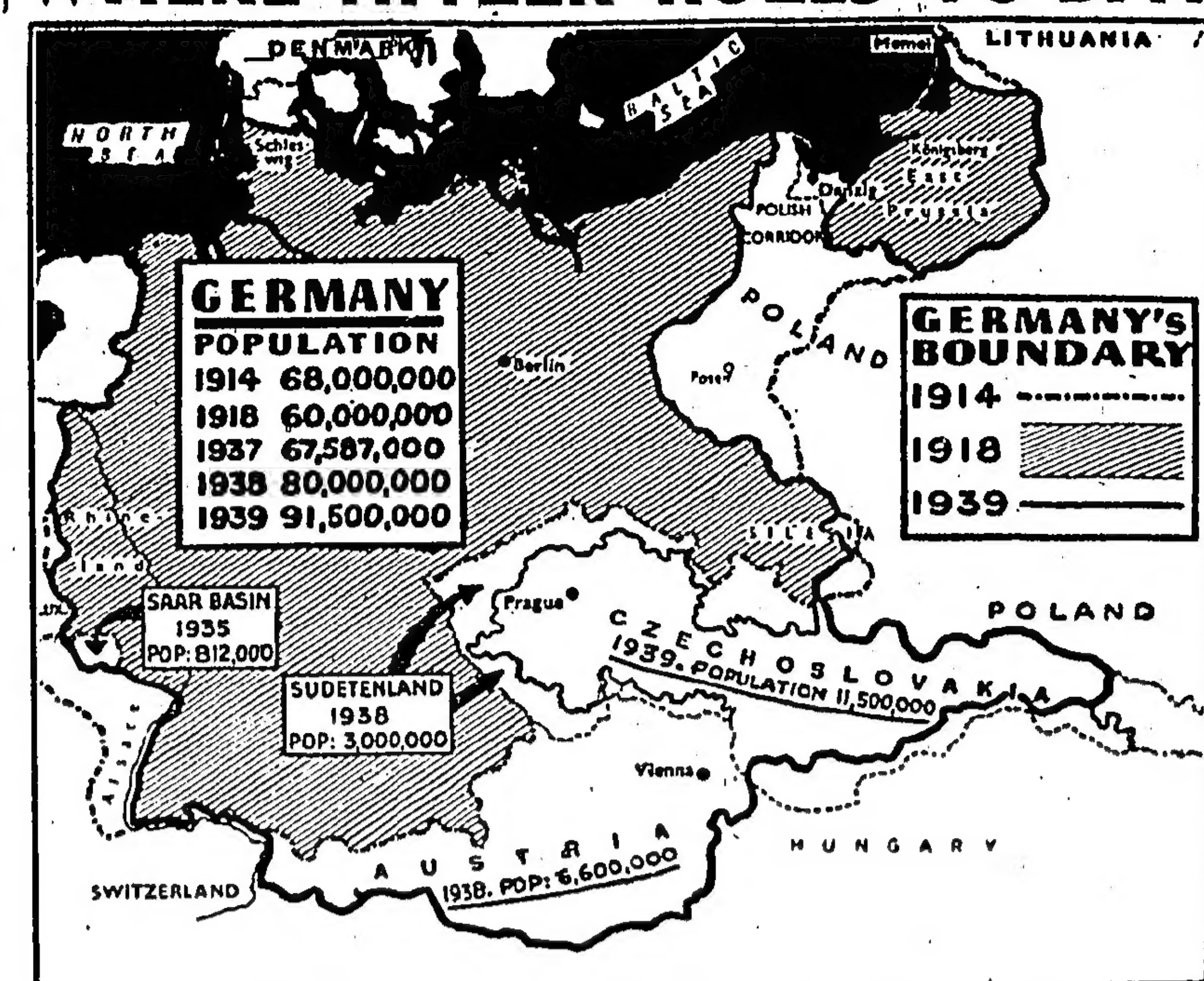
**Germans Claim Advances**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 2 (UP).—The German invaders claim to have reached Kattowitz (an important city in the industrial area of Poland).

An official communiqué this morning states that German troops in the south are advancing along the mountains and have reached Neumark, at the mouth of the Maerisch river. They claim to have crossed the river at Olsa, near Puschkin.

Fleets operating in Silesia have advanced north of Pachenstau. Troops driving through the Polish Corridor have reached the River Nerze near Nakel.

**Severe Fighting North Of Warsaw**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WARSAW, Sept. 1. (Domel).—Severe fighting is going on near

## WHERE HITLER RULES TO-DAY



Map shows the boundaries of Germany to-day, compared with the country over which the Kaiser ruled in 1914. In twelve months Hitler has brought Austria under his rule, then Sudetenland and Czechoslovakia. After the war Germany lost Alsace-Lorraine to France and the Polish Corridor to Poland.

## NEWS FLASHES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STRASBOURG, Sept. 2. (UP).—It is reported that ten Austrian soldiers in the German Army swam across the Rhine River opposite Huningue, and surrendered to the French soldiers.

Four others who attempted to gain their freedom were drowned in mid-stream.

LONDON, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—The War Office announces that general mobilisation has been proclaimed.

PARIS, Sept. 1. (UP).—The authorities at 6 o'clock this evening posted a general mobilisation order, fixing midnight as the official time for it to start.

M. Daladier had a lengthy conference with M. Bonnet, and afterwards with M. Herriot to arrange for the convening of Parliament.

PARIS, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—General mobilisation has been decreed and martial law proclaimed.

Parliament is to meet, probably tonight.

PARIS, Sept. 2. (UP).—The French Government has issued a new order for the evacuation of Paris.

The Government is insisting that all persons who are not obliged to remain must leave the capital immediately.

Special evacuation trains are departing every few minutes, having started at 3 p.m. yesterday.

The special trains will continue until midnight.

LONDON, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—The Government has imposed a censorship on all postal correspondence to places abroad. Generally speaking, correspondence to and from the British dominions and colonies will not be affected.

LONDON, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that all air-men in the Royal Air Force Reserve, including the volunteer reserve, must report immediately.

The auxiliary air force, the auxiliary air force reserve, and the women's auxiliary air force have already been called up.

LONDON, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—The "Lights Out" order comes into force at sunset tonight. All lights inside buildings must be obscured and all outside lights must be extinguished, except where they are essential for the conduct of work of vital national importance.

BERLIN, Sept. 1. (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) has issued a statement charging that Britain is the aggressor and "desires a European war."

THE HAGUE, Sept. 1. (UP).—The Dutch government has officially declared that Holland is in a state of war. It explained that the declaration is made only to insure the greatest efficiency in carrying out a general mobilisation.

London, Sept. 1. (UP).—It is officially announced that the Ministry of Transport has taken over control of all the railways throughout Great Britain.

WARSAW, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—President Moscicki broadcast an appeal to the whole nation to rally to arms "to give a proper reply to the German aggressor as we have so often done in the past."

DANZIG, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—Dr. Burchard has departed with his staff.

LONDON, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—The Football Association announces that a message has been received from the Home Office saying that the situa-

## LATE NEWS

### WAR NOW "INEVITABLE"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Sept. 2. (Domel).—The consensus of opinion in London now is that war has become inevitable.

Action is being hastened to form a special War Cabinet.

The seriousness of the situation is indicated by the announcement that all air raid defences in the United Kingdom have been ordered to remain at their posts for 24 hours a day.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—The Supply Minister announces that munition factories are ready for instant full production.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—The militia, navy and air force have been placed on active service.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King announced to-day that Parliament will be asked to authorise the Government to give the most effective co-operation with Britain.

BERLIN, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—A decree has been issued making listening to foreign radio stations an offence punishable by penal servitude, and in serious cases, by death.

BERNE, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—Central mobilisation has been ordered for tomorrow.

LONDON, Sept. 1. (Trans-Ocean).—It is stated in political circles that final preparations have been made to form a War Cabinet, which will include Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Sir Archibald Sinclair.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1. (Trans-Ocean).—Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, declared to-night that Canada will stand by England's side if she is forced to go to war.

WARSAW, Sept. 1. (Trans-Ocean).—An official broadcast from the Warsaw Station claims that the Slovakian Minister to Poland has informed the Polish Government that Slovakia is in sympathy with Poland.

DUBLIN, Sept. 1. (Trans-Ocean).—The Dail and Senate has been convened for Saturday.

The Dublin Bourse was closed to-day.

TOKYO, Sept. 1. (Trans-Ocean).—The Japanese Cabinet held a special meeting to-day to discuss the European situation.

The War Minister placed before the Cabinet the latest information received from Europe.

WARSAW, Sept. 1. (Trans-Ocean).—A decree issued by the Polish President announces the appointment of Marshal Rydz-Smigly as Commander-in-Chief of the entire Polish armed forces.

Marshal Rydz-Smigly has also been nominated successor-presumptive to President Moscicki as President of the Polish Republic.

LONDON, Sept. 2. (Reuter).—Fifteen bills were disposed of in record time last night by Parliament in order to pass several more emergency measures, including extension of the provisions of the Military Training Act.

Under this extension all fit men between the ages of 18 and 41 will be liable for military service.

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in the cotton and wheat export subsidy programmes, though changes might come later, depending on future developments.

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